

January 14, 1936

Mr. Jess Easley,
Postmaster,
Lebanon, Missouri.

My dear Jess:

This is just a note to tell you how deeply I appreciate the friendship and wonderful assistance you gave me during the past year. I shall never forget your loyalty at a most critical time.

It is indeed gratifying to know that the unanimous endorsements of the St. Louis and Kansas City Democrats, backed by the almost solid support of the outstate Democracy, have come to me in such a way as to leave no doubt of their sincerity.

I believe the Party is in better shape right now for a winning fight than at any time in many years, but we must keep up the good work and not become over-confident. Over-confidence, you know, is dangerous, and has wrecked many a boat in midstream. If, as now seems certain, we can avoid discord and a bitter Primary fight we will carry the State by a large majority in November 1936.

With all good wishes, I am,
Sincerely yours,
LLOYD C. STARK.
LCS:PM