

United States Office

March. 27. 1936.

Lebanon, Mo.

Lloyd C. Stark

Louisiana, Mo.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your inquiry of March 26 about conditions here in Laclede County I am attaching the card to this sheet with the information called for.

Your situation in this county is very fine. Up until the time Pendergast made his announcement there were many democrats here who would not take a stand at all. After that, however, it seems to be all settled. I suppose that there are some farmers who will support Hirth but I have found none. Some of them that I would have supposed would support him are not giving him any consideration. They do not feel that he has any chance at all.

I just now called up Mr. H.W. Bowman, who comes in contact with many farmers in the county and has been in politics many years, and he says that not over a third or fourth of the farmers will support Hirth if that many.

Trusting that this information will assist and extending my best wishes, I am

Yours very truly

J. H. Easley