

February 28, 1935

Hon. Harry S. Truman,
U. S. Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harry:

I hope all goes well with you and yours, and that you are finding your work most interesting. I know you are giving it everything you have in you and I hope you hold it down just as long as you want the job as I think you will be just as valuable to Missouri as were Senators Vest and Cockrell in the old days.

If you hear any political news you think might be of help, I wish you would shoot it along. From this end of the line, I am glad to report everything running smoothly and well organized. I believe it is in splendid shape, as well as could be so early in the game.

There is a decided pick-up in business generally, and our own in particular, which means that the farmers are feeling better, as well as the business men.

Ed Stark and Russell Vermillion and the Murphys ask to be remembered to you. If you happen to run into Frank Walker (Treasurer of the National Committee, and close friend of Farley) give him my regards, also General Farley the same. They may be glad to hear any news you care to give them regarding the gubernatorial race in 1936.

I hope you know Clarence Cannon quite well. He is a fine chap and was fortunate enough to have the good will and support of Mr. Pendergast during the campaign in 1932 when they were running at large. He is a hard worker and a splendid organizer. He was such a good Parliamentarian that both the Democrats and Republicans had him as their Parliamentarian at the last two Rational Conventions. I hope he can be of some service to you. I know he will be delighted to do anything he can because, confidentially, he is

deeply grateful to Mr. Pendergast for his friendship and assistance.

I will certainly drop in to see you the first time I am in Washington.

Sincerely,