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Mr. Stark:

Mr. Barrett certainly has you out on a limb on that debate question. I would certainly like the opportunity of debating with you on several topics.

The handing out of Stark buttons to WPA workers, for instance. Of course, that is very easy to understand, as your sponsor, Tom Pendergast, seems to hold all relief in Missouri in the hollow of his hand.

Do you not realize how ridiculous you make yourself in the eyes of the public when you deny that you have Pendergast's rotten support? Do you think the public has so soon forgotten the statement you made early 1st winter when you emerged from your conference with him?

No doubt you are far too high minded to cheat at a social game of bridge, but yet you will be elected governor of Missouri with the help of the rottenest political machine that ever was built. That is a problem for a psychologist.

If you really think that you can defeat Mr. Barrett in a fair contest, then why don't you join him in asking Mr. Roosevelt for assistance in cleaning up this Missouri disgrace ?  
Yours in complete disgust,

Mrs. A. P. Wolf

P.S. Did you DONATE all of those expensive trees, evergreens and shrubs that I see along the highway in Democratic counties?