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Mr. Lloyd Stark,  
1401 Georgia Street,  
Louisiana, Missouri

Dear Lloyd:

Was pleased indeed to have been able to spend the time with you at St. Joseph recently. It was gratifying to note the response you had from those interested in Democratic politics. Of course, it is going to remain to select those from the group who will actually get the job done for you.

I was in Jefferson City earlier this week and spent a day with the Sheriffs' and Peace Officers' group who were there on legislative matters. Had some little opportunity to promote your interests. Was at the Country Club as a guest of the Thursday Night Club. Will tell you more of these things later.

Feel you will be interested to know that I had the opportunity to discuss you with Mr. W. T. Kemper. He evidenced a real interest in the response you were getting out-State. No doubt, you know the boys, and probably are acquainted with Mr. Kemper, himself. I still feel it would be very beneficial for you to talk with him in the near future. Expect to see

Mr. Pendergast Monday morning, sponsoring some out-State Democrats. May again have the opportunity to mention the impression you are making.

Had a nice chat with Paul A. Williams, President, Young Democratic Club, Columbia, Missouri, and Chairman of the Second Congressional District. I was present in Columbia the night their Club was organized and feel that Paul is a very good friend of mine. He is also an apt politician. Paul, as well as others in Jefferson City and elsewhere, have urged that I attend the State meeting in St. Louis, this coming weekend. In the past, it has been possible for me to do considerable entertaining at affairs of this kind. At the present time, however, I cannot do this.

It might be possible for me to arrange my work so that I could be at Bowling Green or Louisiana, Wednesday or Thursday, and could arrange to go on down to St. Louis from there. I assume that you will attend this meeting and wanted to know what arrangements you had made as regards a headquarters. If you feel I could do you sufficient good, would be glad to spend the time, but would necessarily have to keep my personal expenses down.

As stated above, I will be in Kansas City until after Monday morning. I am sending this letter Special Delivery, and to your home address. Please wire me your plans and I will endeavor to work out my own accordingly.

Sincerely yours

A Reed

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P. S. Ed. R. Adams, Assistant to Lloyd King, State Superintendent of Schools, is a particularly good friend of mine. His work has to do with major high schools and higher

institutions of learning. As he gets over the State pretty generally, he would be a good man to know. Ed, until recently, was Superintendent of Schools at Chillicothe and was President of the Rotary Club there. He is not only a ranking educator, but also a fine gentleman and good fellow, as well. I have asked that he look you up in Louisiana, but in the meantime, I think it advisable that you write him.

Ed had lunch with me Thursday and I talked with him as regards your candidacy. He seemed favorable with the usual pessimism.

A. Reed.