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Mr. Lloyd C. Stark,
c/o Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.,
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Dear Major:

Was glad to have your personal letter of November 30th, although your secretary had previously acknowledged my letter. I am continuing to get only the finest response to your candidacy and it is my understanding that one of the Democrat papers published here in Kansas City devoted considerable space to an announcement that the Mayor of Jefferson City was definitely supporting you. Although I have seen Mr. Pendergast several times recently, I have had no occasion to again mention your case to him. I will do so, however, in the near future and in the meantime hope to see Mr. Aylward and tell him of the reaction I am getting to your candidacy.

As opportunity permits, I feel it would be well for you to write the following in the various counties mentioned:

Adair County, Kirksville, Mo.
W.F. Murrel, Atty-at-Law, Chairman, Democratic County Committee
Col. Rieger and son (Nat B. Rieger, County Attorney)
C. C. Hopewell, County Clerk

I believe you have already written Johnnie McKeehan, County Collector.

Andrew County, Savannah, Mo.

Con. P. Schweizer, Presiding Judge, County Court. I think Con is the strongest man in the Democratic Party of this County.

Jess Maxwell, Sheriff.

Wm. C. Hartley, County Engineer

Atchison County, Rockport, Mo.

D. F. Moody, Supt., County Farm

Ray O. Richards, Presiding Judge

John J. Wright, County Clerk

Henry Stapel

Audrain County, Mexico, Mo.

E. S. Haycraft, Sheriff and Legionaire. Strong Democratic leader.

Boone County, Columbia, Mo.

A. Y. Slate, Chief of Police

Bruce Carl, City Clerk

T. J. Walker, Editor, School and Community

Thomas R. Taylor, Member, City Council

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Buchanan County, St. Joseph, Mo.

David E. Curtin, 515 Francis St., defeated Democratic candidate for Mayor, member of Board of Education.

L. F. Sayles, paving contractor, President, Democratic League, 516 South Seventh Street.

Geo. Starmer, long-time friend of Pendergast, 6301 Kinghill Avenue

Callaway County, Fulton, Mo.

Geo. Johnston, Editor, Fulton Daily Sun-Gazette

"Fat" Whitlow, Attorney (Sorry I cannot furnish initials)

These boys are very able politicians. George, particularly, is a good friend of mine.

Clay County, Liberty, Mo.

James S. Rooney, County Attorney

Frank D. Hamilton, banker, Chairman, Democratic County Committee

A. L. Kelsey, North Kansas City, Presiding Judge, County Court

Clinton County, Plattsburg, Mo.

Sam J. Porter, County Clerk

Jess Rowland, Sheriff

Daviess County, Gallatin, Mo.

J. Ross Davisson, County Clerk

Cameron, Mo.,

Mr. Leonard Hosman, Supt. of Schools

DeKalb County, Maysville, Mo.

Robt. P. Daniels, Sheriff

Paul J. Keith, Supt. of Schools, Maysville

Grundy County, Trenton, Mo.

Edwin D. Lloyd, Sheriff

Harrison County, Bethany, Mo.

W. H. Webb, Sheriff

Dockery Wilson, County Attorney

Holt County, Oregon, Mo.

T. J. Loudon, Sheriff

L. R. Bagby, Editor, Holt County Democrat, Mound City, Mo.

Johnson County, Warrensburg, Mo.

Stanley Wells, County Clerk

Perry Jones, Sheriff

Ivan W. Phillips, Collector of Revenue

Earl Marsten, c/o Ideal Café

Livingston County, Chillicothe, Mo.

Roy Uhrmacher, Sheriff

Wm. Rensch, Mayor

John Taylor, Attorney

E. R. Adams, Superintendent of Schools, Chillicothe

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Worth County, Grant City, Mo.

Homer Costin, County Clerk

Would also suggest that you see Douglas Meng; Managing Editor, the Blue Book, Jefferson City, and Marvin Casteel, Superintendent of the State Highway Patrol, also at Jefferson City.

Please let me know of developments from time to time and arrange to spend some time with me when you are in Kansas City. If you are not already acquainted, I would like the opportunity of presenting you to Crosby Kemper and his father. Hope you find the chance to come before the first of the year. With kindest regards to yourself and the others, I am

Sincerely yours,

A Reed