

Slater, Mo.

Monday, October 21st '35

Major L. C. Stark

Louisiana, MO. Dear

Lloyd:

I was wondering whether or not you had the cut of yourself that was used on your literature.

I wish you would send it to me that I might prepare an article and send to the Conductors' Journal, published at Cedar Rapids, Ia., once a month and mailed to every Conductor in the United States and Canada.

I will prepare the article, submit it to you, or confer in person with you before letting it go for publication.

A move of this kind will give me a chance to get into the various lodges over the state to follow it up.

I am enclosing a letter I received from the young man who served under me in Kansas City as Field Adjuster of the NRA. His father was formerly in the banking business and is a very close friend of Pendergast.

I was in Kansas City Friday night and in making the rounds I heard your name being discussed and I heard the following remark; "If the Boss has indorsed him, that is enough."

To say that I am happy is putting it mildly and I think you can begin preparing to move into the Governors' Mansion with Mrs. Stark, Mollie and Kitty.

With kindest personal regards to you and your family,

I am,

Your friend,

R. McD. Smith, Jr.

630 Hurt St.

Slater, Mo.

Understand that Jo A. Jaycox and R. F. Blackman are opposed to you. That should

assure you of election.