[page 1] Mrs. Harry C. Carroll Clarksville, Missouri

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Mrs. Lloyd Stark, Louisiana, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Stark:

The sheets of press comments came this morning, thank you.

I have been writing letters to friends of mine in the western part of the state, who are not fond of Mr. Pendergast. These comments will have weight, I feel, and maybe something personal I might say.

Mrs. Backer, nee Jailie Holliday, is most enthusiastic about the Democratic Club. She called me on the telephone just now to

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say she had been talking to different women and met with hearty responses. Among the number were some Republican women who expect to vote for Mr. Stark but want to work for him also. They would like to join this club, as united work really counts for more. However, they expect to remain Republicans and feel they cannot join the club if it is called The Democratic Women's Club. I told Mrs. Backer I wasn't sure a name had been chosen but I would write to you and find out.

If there is anything we can do to help things along please let us know.

Cordinally yours
Eleanor W. Carroll