

July 5, 1935.

Hon. R. Perry Spencer,
Attorney-at-Law,
Fayette, Mo.

My dear Perry:

Thanks so much for your very friendly suggestions and valuable advice. I have checked up carefully and, so far as my records show, I wrote to only three people in Howard County, namely, D. C. Armstrong, J. Boulton Settle and Wirt Mitchell. In checking up the list of those I met at Arrow Rock, I find Wirt Mitchell's name on the list, and how it got on there I can not comprehend. I will endeavor to be very careful and will follow your suggestion of making some comment regarding the various people I met. Of course I have to do a lot of remembering and so does anyone who is with me.

Thanks also for the confidential information from Jefferson City. I will be glad to hear anything more you can learn. Of course the gentlemen mentioned are good friends of mine, but I have found no evidence whatever to indicate that the Organization will support the party mentioned.

Your comments relative to the St. Louis situation are about in line with what I hear also. Confidentially, at Senator Clark's suggestion. I had a two hour conference with him the last time I was in Washington. Our families have always been close personal friends and his father gave me my appointment to Annapolis. I feel confident that when the time comes, he will be very friendly to our cause. As I told you at Arrow Rock I feel sure that we are going to get the backing of the major portion of St. Louis and Kansas City when the time comes, and I am certain you are correct in your statement that we are already very strong out in the country.

Thanks very much for the information regarding Franklin Miller. He is a fine gentlemen

but I have not heard much lately regarding his possible candidacy. Herman Zuzak is, I think, originally from Louisiana, or if not, his cousins lived here.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,