

May 8, 1933.

Hon. James Pendergast,
1908 Main Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Jim:

I was very sorry to have missed seeing you when I was in Kansas City about a week ago. I called your office and they said you were in Jefferson City. I was there on business and hoped to have a little visit with you. I also tried to see Colonel Tom but he was not at the office when I called. Just before my train left in the evening I telephoned him and had a nice little chat with him.

I hope everything is coming along satisfactorily. By the way, I was in Jefferson City last Saturday and had a talk with some of the boys to see just how much the last Legislature has saved in the way of appropriations. A rough check-up showed that they had cut expenses something like \$13,000,000 as compared with the previous Legislature. That certainly isn't so bad.

I was sorry to learn about your youngsters having the measles and I hope they are fully recovered by now. You should be very careful that they don't catch cold in their ears. When I was six or seven I had a severe cold in my head and had trouble with my ears until I went in the Army. Outdoor Army life seem to put them right again.

One of these days before long when you have a chance to get away, I hope you and your wife can come over to Pike County and pay us a little visit and let me show you around the Nursery and orchards and the beautiful Mississippi River hills in Pike County. I would like very much to have you & Mrs. P the night with us here in our home.

With personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

P.S. Please give my best wishes to the Colonel.