

November 19, 1932.

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

My dear Jim:

Since the campaign closed I have had to clean up some urgent business matters or I would have written you sooner. The victory was certainly wonderful, far greater than I had anticipated and no doubt more of a landslide than anyone could have hoped for.

You boys certainly picked an excellent man when you picked Judge Park and I am glad to be able to tell you that I did everything possible to help elect him, not only here but in other places where the Speakers' Bureau sent me to make speeches for him.

I had a very fine letter from him the other day. He will give us a splendid administration and I feel sure will make us the best Governor the State has had for a very long time. You and Jim and Col. T. J. are to be congratulated on selecting him.

Poor old Doc Biggs. We were all badly kicked in about his death over here in Pike County. I don't know whether you heard about it or not, but he was hit by an automobile and almost instantly killed. At the time he was out organizing the parade of Louisiana automobiles to go up to Bowling Green at ten o'clock the next morning to welcome Judge Park who was to make a speech there. I lost a mighty good friend and so did you boys. He was a great admirer of T. J.

I hope when you have cleaned up all the

matters following the election you can come over here to Pike County some week-end and pay as a visit and give me the opportunity of showing you some real old fashioned southern hospitality. We can talk over old times in France, Dead Man's Hill and all the other shell shriven hills and gas filled valleys.

With personal regards and best wishes,

I am

Sincerely,

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P.S. I looked into the matter of the Blackburn letter you handed me in Jefferson City. There is nothing to it. I can tell you more about it the next time I see you.