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Major Lloyd C. Stark,
Louisiana, Missouri.

Friend Lloyd:

You will remember that a short time ago I sent you an editorial on the gubernatorial candidates, which appeared in the Daily Democrat of Lamar, Barton County, Missouri. I am herewith inclosing an article which appeared in the same paper of issue of September 27, 1935. I thought this would be of interest to you.

Evidently the publisher of the paper Mr. Arthur Aull is favorable to your candidacy. I am very glad this is true, as Mr. Aull and his paper have considerable influence in Barton County. I believe I have written you before that he is an uncle of Mrs. Chas. Dickey.

I wish you would write to John Green, Brookline, Greene County, Missouri. He is a prominent farmer who formerly worked in the shops and knows a great many shop men, as well as farmers. He was in the office a few days ago and agreed with me that you should be the democratic nominee for governor.

Also, write Arthur Knighten, Fair Grove, Route #2, Greene County, Missouri. He too is a prominent farmer with whom I have talked, and I feel sure can do you much good.

Things still look good for you in Southwest Missouri.

There is considerable criticism among the people here because the Kansas City organization, through Matthew Murray, is having appointed to WPA positions democrats who are not deserving from a Party standpoint. I am of the opinion that if the Kansas City organization does not work more with the county organizations, there will be a great fight oh the candidate who may be endorsed by that organization. We, of course, do not want this to happen, but there is grave danger of it in Southwest Missouri unless the county organizations are given more recognition.

Yours very truly,

Chas. W. Dickey, Chairman.

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