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Colonel Lloyd C. Stark,
Louisiana, Missouri

although the dinner was held at Kentwood Arms Hotel and the Banquet was served in a large tent back of it.

I saw a number of the fellows you mention in your slip you sent me, "STARK IS FAVORITE FOR GOVERNOR", and I think everything is coming fine up here, and I am in hopes it will continue so.

We left Saturday before noon and drove by the way of Sunrise Beach, the Democratic Headquarters, Lake of the Ozarks. I left Sunday afternoon about five o'clock and got in here late last night.

I am glad you find things in such splendid shape on your vacation, and those are the kind of vacations I like to take when you can go and stay four or five weeks and do some effective work in the meantime.

I tried to get in touch with Jim Ganote, old Judge Ganote's son of Kansas City, and young Tom Pendergast, who I understood were there. If I could line-up on the matter of indorsement, but to me, I think your work begins in the right way and if the thing works out and Tom Pendergast indorses the strongest man, regardless of his personal affiliations, I feel sure that by working up to this point with the indorsements that you have now of the different counties and the leading men from any of these counties, you will have no trouble in getting this indorsement.

So I am looking forward to some initiative to be taken in the next month and with the fifteen or sixteen hundred members already signed up in this Sunrise Beach

organization, that will be another avenue to get in touch with that situation. I am not so sure of my own footing on this, but I will let you know later, as I plan on going down there in the next few weeks.

Of course, the thing to do is to keep the ball rolling in a quiet, easy way until the first of the year, then a lot of tattling will apt to begin, and then the real facts can be obtained.

I wish I could see you and if there is anything special that you think I could do, that I have the time to do, I shall be glad to do it.

Very respectfully yours,

B. R. Williams

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