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Columbia, Missouri  
January 29, 1936

Major Lloyd C. Stark  
Louisiana, Missouri

Dear Major Stark:

I read with very great pleasure your speech formally announcing your candidacy for Governor of Missouri and I was indeed pleased, I have heard quite a few candidates make formal announcement speeches and I can say truthfully without fear of contradiction that never before has a candidate cited National outlook of the Administration more clearly, forcefully and truthfully than you did and the portion of your address where you spoke of Missouri manhood in National Affairs was admirable and showed to the Missouri people what a Missourian can do.

I should like at this time to bring to your mind to be thinking of, the Negro population of Missouri and their State Educational Institution, When the time comes for you to announce your platform I should like for you to include a better Lincoln University for the Negro Youth of the state.

I can say with out hesitancy that the Democratic Party has done more for Lincoln University than any other party and as Negro Democrats of Missouri we wish our Institution to continue to thrive.

Since last I wrote you I have visited Boonville, Lexington, Moberly, and I find as in the other sections of the state that you are a popular candidate.

Mr. King made the appointment last week and I shall visit all towns and cities in the

state and feel sure I shall have much that will be of interest to report. When I make my visit to Louisiana I have many things to confer with you concerning the party.

I noticed by the paper that Colonel Hirth has announced his candidacy, but I do not feel that we have any thing to worry about from that source but yet and still we must be on the alert at all times. Hoping as I know it will that your popularity will continue to increase and with best wishes for your well fare and success.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest O. Boone

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