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Dear L. C.:-

I enjoyed your letter and know just how the snap shot came about. I was afraid after I wrote you about it, I might have offended you. You will be interested in the attached which was delivered to some 200,000 doors the day preceding election, but even so Mr. Pendergast was victorious not only in the city but state. I am wondering just how wealthy he will become in the next four years, if he maintains a strangle-hold over the state coffers as he does over the city.

Casmier J. Welch and John Lazia are lieutenants and get their share of the spoils.

Business is showing very little improvement in Kansas City - thousands are out of employment and it looks as tho' the winter will be most difficult for a great many. Fortunately, the insurance business is good. My employer tho' is laid up and has been for six weeks - bronchial pneumonia which left him with a draggy heart.

Gillie drove over home last Wednesday and Thursday (Thanksgiving) brought mamma and sister back for the winter. They have a furnished apartment near, but mother has been quite ill. We are dreadfully uneasy about her.

Some one from the Commerce Trust called me the other afternoon for some information about Stark Bro's. A trust officer of the bank was to make a speech on "Missouri Industries" that evening so I gave him what information I could.

Keep me on the mailing list for catalogs, etc. Had you ever thought of opening a branch office in K.C.? People here do so much more landscaping than in St. Louis it seems to me it would pay you.

I hope both you and Mrs. Stark are well and enjoying the wonderfully fine weather we are having. I haven't heard from Paul for ever so long. Tell him Mr. Stickney is on a diet and will soon be so "willowy" he won't look like himself! With best regards to all.

Sincerely,
Ruby

[P.S. *Be sure and drop in if you are in K.C.*]