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Monday

Dear Jim:

Have to go to St. Louis and will be gone until Thursday. J.P. told me to hold upon St Louis until he got in touch with me.

There is a condition up in Springfield and Joplin that is bad for the party and particularly the organization. Wade in Springfield is set on [MS. illegible] Edwards, and Haworth Joplin is almost as set on getting rid of Carter, both commodity supervisors. Wade is a Clark man. If he has his way he'll do two things – 1st lay the party liable to severe criticism in commodity distribution and destroy my control of the situation in Cong dist #7. Take my word for it – whatever you think of Edwards – The cange should not be made. I'll go into it more with you when I get back. In the meantime try to stop it. – I'm taking it up with J.P.

Had my talk with V and found out the lay. I'll talk to you about that Thursday.

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Major –

Just tear this up after reading. I've got it all in my head.