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Hon. Loyd Stark

Dear Mr. Stark:-

This to acknowledge the Pencil, which is one of the lightest and most usable, that I have ever had. Thanks.

I want to say that three years ago, when the State Committee named a successor to Francis Wilson to carry the banner, I was strongly in favor of you being named and you, doubtless would have been, had the Com. not knocked under to the Pendergast influence. In Bates Co. Pendergast claims the whole show, but I assure you that is not the condition. I am an old Callawegian and I have watched Pendergast "Feed 'em and vote 'em", from the start but that will all be changed in 36.

I would suggest that if you will make an aggressive campaign, especially in western Missouri, you will be the means of bringing about this change. People in this part of the state resent the idea of the Kansas City influence dictating the appointments of all political offices, even to sending laborers from Kansas City, down here to be employed on road work, which was done on No. 52 last summer, to the exclusion of local labor. If I can be of any help to you, at the proper time, I shall be glad to render it

Wishing you the best of success, I am

Respt. Yours

Chas. W. Longley