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Major Lloyd C Stark.,
Louisiana Mo.,

My Dear Major,

As a politician I am probably the world's worst and poorest. But inasmuch as I started with you a year ago and am interested in the race you are making for governor, I am going to give you my reaction to a little incident that happened last week and you can draw your own conclusions and do as you think best.

As you know I am not in Missouri a lot and don't know a lot that is going on. However I happened to be up at my father's in eastern Jackson County last week and of course Dad wanted to talk a little politics. He mentioned the fact that he had heard you make a speech and in this speech it seems that you had devoted quite a few words in praise of Gov. Parks and the present administration, in fact quite a good deal more than he appeared to think they rated. Personally I don't know anything about it, but the thought I got from it was this. You are going to get the administration vote in any event as I see it. So why antagonize the anti-administration democratic vote by eulogizing Gov. Parks? Too much along this line is going to cost some votes. At least that is my reaction. For example I expect there are a hundred independent democratic votes in our trite. My Dad is eighty years old and the Sachem of the outfit and pretty nearly votes them. For some reason he is not so hot about Gov. Parks. I assure you that this will not hurt anything in this case, because I'll handle the old gentlemen. But there are probably a lot more just like him scattered around that we can't handle.

I haven't the slightest doubt but what you are going to win and be our next Governor, and these votes I mention probably might not affect this result. However I still think it would be nice if you could just say a few nice words about Gov. Parks and his administration, and then discuss the weather and nature and like subjects.

Please believe me when I say that if this is criticism it is meant as friendly criticism, and I am wishing you success and I shall arrange to get back to Missouri and take care of any chores that I may be able to do for you, before the election.

Sincerely Yours,

E. C. Johnson.