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Maj. Lloyd C. Stark
Louisiana MO.

Dear Sir, I am writing you in regards to your campaign for Governor. I am very much interested in your candidacy for Gov. because I believe you are Bucking the Pendergast Machine. I'm a young Democrat, but believe that Machine Politics have just about ruined the Party. I have quit the old Party and didn't think I would take a hand, this year, but I've heard so much about you having nerve enough to Buck Pendergast. I want to help you. I have been Precinct Committee man in the Party, and resigned. I would like very much to meet you personally, we have a

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Social club in St Louis Co, that will probably be a Stark for Governor Club soon. I will tell you where I can help you most, Franklin and Crawford Cos. I'm well acquainted, I have 6 mules and 3 aunts living there in those two Co. I was housed in Texas Co., Mo. I am well acquainted in Texas. Shannon [MS. illegible] and Douglas, all my mothers people live there Mr. Stark if you have a Representative in St Louis, I would like very much to meet him, as I am working and on't have much time, to come to Jefferson City you might know my cousin Tom Woodruff of Springfield attorney, who I believe will break from the Pendergasts, he has been one of their wheel horses for some time, let me hear from you at an early date, for I interested

Resp yours
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