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FILE UNDER IGOE

Want to see Mr. Igoe without telephoning. Found him engaged but he saw me after waiting about five minutes or more. Spent about 1 1/2 hours or two hours with him. Discussed national and international affairs. Very cordial and friendly.

Finally got down to question of running for Governor. Told him that I thought I was going to run and would appreciate his support. He said quite frankly that Pendergast had the thing in his vest pocket. No one could win without his support. Asked me if I were going to get it. I told him I could not tell whether I would or not. That is, I did not know.

He said that he had very little influence over the Committeemen as he didn't help elect any of them and that things were very much riled up in St. Louis at this time. Something came up about Dickmann and I told him that I had not seen him but once or twice since his election. He said he had not seen him much more than that himself. Once or twice he cautioned me that he was not promising his support - that he would have to wait until things shaped up, and that was his parting remarks.

Believe he is friendly but not particularly enthusiastic. He said that he did not know of anyone in St. Louis who was going to be a candidate. In fact, stated that they had not decided on a candidate, but believed they could not get together on anyone. Said Jack Cochran was the first man they had ever got together on 100%, and intimated that I need not expect all of them to support me even if most of them should support me.