

Warrensburg, Mo.

Nov. 19, 1935.

Hon. Lloyd C. Stark,

Louisiana, Mo.

Dear Major Stark;

Thanks for your letter of recent date. I can imagine that you were plenty busy for a time after the announcement of support from the Kansas City and St. Louis organizations.

I trust that congratulations may still be in order. It was most gratifying to all your friends when this important and decisive support was announced. I feel certain that any other course would have been most unfortunate for all parties concerned. The Kansas City organization is to be commended for this decision and Missouri democracr can well congratulate them along with yourself in this matter.

For a time there was some inside feeling that Mr. Pendergast might indorse some other candidate and that is why I was anxious to learn something about the St. Louis situation as mentioned in a previous letter. I heard from some politically active friends there and it was rather apparent that you wan their personal choice but they seemed to be holding off to see what Kansas City was going to do. It is likely that local friction may have caused this feeling.

With our state ticket assured almost without a struggle we will be in good condition for November. Conditions are splendid in this section for you and will continue to be I am sure.

It was a little amusing how suddenly some of our local fellows discovered they had been ardent supporters of you for a long time. You certainly did have a host of friends,

however, from all over the state who would have gone down the line with you regardless of Kansas City's wishes and Mr. Pendergast was entirely to astute to ignore such a terrific pressure.

With every good wish, I am,

Yours very truly,

Curtis M. Gott