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Carthage Mo.
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Dear Mrs. Stark,

Of course your husband is receiving plenty of messages today so I decided it was in order to send you one. Naturally, you are proud and happy over the outcome. Major Stark deserved it and from every viewpoint he is the logical candidate. The lovely part of it all is, that he started out independently, no organization back of him, his own personality and his earnestness, winning approval wherever he went. He is of the people and with the people His business ability is unquestioned and he has never been in a political strife.

From reports in the paper he was not Pendergast's first choice so no charge of being the "machine's" selection can be bought out in the campaign. Mr. Pendergast is a far seeing man and I feel he really has the interest of the State at heart, first of all. He is a wise and wonderful organizer and he knows when the

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people are in the right. I have a felling the democracy of Missouri is safe with him at the helm, and I know above all things, he was wise when he decided to support Major Stark. This will be a clean, refreshing campaign, barring the republicans.

Our Democratic Women's Picnic at Monett was when I met Major Stark. We had expected all three candidates there, but your husband was the only one who appeared. As far as I was concerned, my choice was made then. I am a firm believer in the theory that business people should be at the head of state affairs and this is just where Major Stark comes in. Our clubs were well pleased that day, so I feel all will be well.

I attended Gov Parks inaugural party and hope I can attend Governor Stark's and yours.

With happiest and kindest wishes

Mollie Mayerhoff