

July 29, 1936.

Mr. Arthur Foster,
Secretary, OUT-STATE NEGRO DEMOCRATIC CLUB,
404 East McCarty Street,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Foster:

You are quite right in assuring the members of your organization that, if nominated and elected Governor of Missouri, I will give the Negro a fair deal.

I have promised the people of the State a fair deal, without regard to race, color, or religion, and I mean just that. My record in business, as a farmer, in the United States Navy and Army, serving both at home and abroad, and in civic affairs proves that I have never made a promise I did not keep.

I was reared in a community where the Negro is an important factor. I have always had the members of your race around me, and can truthfully say that I am proud to number many of them among my want friends.

I believe the Missouri Negro represents the highest type of his race and am earnestly in favor of giving him the fullest opportunity for improvement.

Sincerely yours,

LCS.PMC

LLOYD C. STARK.