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June 29th, 1936.

Major Lloyd C. Stark

W.L. Bouchard, Campaign Manager,

239 East High Street

Jefferson City, Mo.

My dear Major and Mr. Bouchard:

I have your card stating that you would be in New Madrid Friday July 10th, 4.00 P.M. to make a short talk. I may be able to get up to hear you, hut want you to understand that if my duties hold me at Portageville on that day I will he there with you in thought.

At a meeting at Sikeston something like more than a year ago at the Marshall Hotel may from this county attended. I was among that number at the banquet, and pledged myself at that meeting to support Major Stark. I have not changed my mind.

Four years ago I started out for Senator Dearmont, and his campaign managers started the same thing that Mr. Hirth is starting at Columbia, the old song about

Pendergast. I wrote Mr. Dearmont I could not support him because, if nominated, he would have to have the influence of the Pendergast machine and its support in the general election to win. So I am for Mr. Stark machine or no machine, regardless of who is nominated the nominee will have to have the support of the Kansas City vote.

If there is anything that I can do to help I will be willing to help and find others who can go out and be very active for Major Stark.

Very truly yours,

O.A. Cook