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Randolph County Negro Democratic Club

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July 23 – '36

Mr. Lloyd Stark

Louisiana Mo.

Dear Mr. Stark: We planned a free Barbecue here on July 25<sup>th</sup>- but changed the date to Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. I wrote to you about the first date had a letter from a Mr. Bell. I understood the letter as being just a business letter, but several of our members decided it had an independent air. We have about 500 Negro voters in this town and am happy to say we can handle our folks with a good Democratic percentage altho this is a negro Republican strong hold here every four years. We aren't asking for a cent for our personal work during this campaign – just money to buy eats for our barbecue and printing bills, if Mr. Bell can't

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give us a speaker I'm very sure I can find one for Mr. Stark, this is a known anti-Pendergast town and we feel we must work much harder to do away with that no reason whatever spirit.

We will appreciate anything you feel able to give us and will work hard to help you.

Lou Emma Catewood

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