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City of Springfield

SPRINGFIELD MISSOURI

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Major Lloyd C. Stark

1401 Georgia Street

Louisiana, Missouri

Dear Mr. Stark:

You have no doubt been swamped with letters of encouragement and good wishes since your endorsement by the Kansas City organization and knowing that you have had plenty to contend with I have been rather lax in writing lately, However, I am still keeping my eyes open and mouth closed.

A rather amusing paragraph appeared in a recent issue of the local paper last week

stating that 'From the present appearance it looked more like Pendergast was a Stark man than Stark was a Pendergast man'. As you know, we have a very radical Republican newspaper here and this little item looks like they might be lessening the pressure.

Tell Cleve Smith to let me know the next time he is to be in Springfield.

I have an apartment to place at your disposal when you are here for the Jackson Day banquet. It is located in the Colonial Hotel, the same hotel as the headquarters are located in, as you will no doubt want some place where you can take people that you want to talk to in privacy.

Please accept the apartment in the same friendly manner in which it is offered.

If there is any thing you wish done or any information I may be able to gather for you do not hesitate to call on me as I am always available.

I am

Yours very truly,

R. D. Cunningham
City License Inspector
Springfield, Missouri