

Oct. 25, 1935.

Hon. John Ray,
Editor, "CASSVILLE DEMOCRAT".
Cassville, Mo.

My dear Col. Ray:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you personally for the interest you have taken in my behalf, and for the nice article you published in your paper of October 17th, concerning the Governorship endorsement.

I am most grateful to my Democratic friends in St. Louis, Kansas City and the State in general for the support they have given me in this connection, without promises or inducements, so that, if nominated and elected, I shall be free of pledges which might interfere with the performance of my official duties. My sole ambition is to serve the people of Missouri acceptably and to the limit of my ability.

With many thanks, and with deepest appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

LLOYD C. STARK.

LCS.PMC