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Major Loyd Stark,
Louisana, Missouri.

Dear friend Major;—

I was just thinking if it would't be a wise thing for you to do, especially at this time, to have some one in this part of the state, visit the newspaper men in 20 or so counties in your behalf.

I had a letter from the "big boy" in Kansas City, a few days ago. He requests that I see him on my next trip to Kansas City. Don't know just when that will be.

Major, there is no question in my mind but what TJ is giving you serious consideration, but I do not like the attitude of several of his henchmen in this section, who refuse to commit themselves until he speaks out. It appears to me that the henchmen should do a little talking once in a while, as they have been listening to him a long time. His support can be had for your candidacy and must be and you can rest assured that I am doing all I possibly can to further your interests. If you could get some one down in this section, who stands well with the Democratic newspaper boys, to call on each one of them in your behalf, believe some excellent results will be obtained and especially so, in getting them to take a stand on the matter, out-spoken.

Now Major, you know best, I want to see you nominated and elected and only offer

this as a suggestion, just at this particular time when TJ needs a little urging.

With highest personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

John P. Ray.