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Major Lloyd C. Stark

Louisiana MO

Dear Friend,

I received your letter & was glad to hear from you & more than glad to see the report of the Lead Belt News. I was talking to a friend of mine here last Saturday night regarding the letter & the favorable showing contained there in. He said you were all right if you did not let Boss Pendergast put a string around your neck I told him straight out that if you were elected which I hope you will be, that Boss Tom nor no other man could put the string around your neck as you were competent to run the state affairs without any strings attached to you & that you would do so.

I was talking to some friends yesterday from Fredericktown & showed them the letter & asked them to talk for you in Fredericktown. They said they certainly would & would vote for you because I recomended you to them. There are four of them in the family. I am putting in a good word for you every chance I have & will continue to do so & hope you will be successful.

If at any time I can be of any help dont fail to call on me as I am willing to do anything I can to help you succeed.

With kindest Regards

From your friend

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