

GARFIELD 2718

CHARLES M. CLARKE
LAW OFFICES
SUITE 609 FIRST NATIONAL LIFE BUILDING
102 N, BROADWAY
ST. LOUIS. MO.

October 16th, 1935.

Hon. Lloyd C. Stark.
Louisiana, Missouri.

My Dear Friend Stark:-

I am sending you the newspaper write up regarding a few comments of some of our leading Democrats in St. Louis, I am sure they could not say any thing else as you are without any question the logical man to be our next governor, I also understand that Honorable Thomas J. Pendergast, stated that you had a large independent following, there is not any question about that, as in the past six months I have had the opportunity to be in many counties in our state and I have heard your name mentioned time after time, always favoring you as our next governor, when any candidate has that strong good will of our people then the only thing any leader can do is to keep on the right side by having this candidates friendship and confidence, Like I have advised you in the past, regardless of your indorsements I was willing to stay with you, because I think that your clear past record is some thing to consider, I am sure that you will find that the newspapers in our state will not print much about the Kansas City, machine with you as the candidate on the Democratic ticket, no one can not say that Hon. Thomas J. Pendergast, did not use excellent judgment.

I have discussed you being a candidate with citizens throughout St. Louis, and they

all approve of you, that is some thing to be proud of, I dont think ever before we had a man so popular as you, When the time is ripe for your campaign I would like to make a little donation to your cause, and do every thing in my power to make you governor in the easiest manner.

With continued success and wishing you and your family the best of health, I am,

Very truly yours,

Charles M. Clarke.

CMC/L.