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Dear Gov.

I see in the press you are to be in Nevada the 19th, I am so sorry I can not be here as wife and I are leaving Monday morning for the south, down in Ala. Tenn. Georgia, Florida, Louisiana and hack up through Texas to Dallas.

They raise real Democrats down there, not the Jim Reed, Al Smith, Bill Hirth and a lot more fellows that can not even spell GRATITUDE.

I do not know what the Bill Hirth fellows are going to do down here this time, I was so badly mistaken about the primary that I hate to guess, but it does seem as tho things are a little better, they certainly did go after you on this Fraternal Ins. mess matter and I could not do a thing with them and of course we had quite a few that was against you on account of Pendergrast and I imagine these radical fellows will vote against you and possibly vote against the ticket.

But if I was in your place I would make arrangements to move to Jefferson City Jan 1st, I do not think they can beat you nor any of the rest of the ticket. If O'Malley had of staid off until later it would have been much better, this certainly was not the time to spring any thing like that and had he consulted you or any of the other candidates or T.J.P. I am sure it would not have happened, any way "It did happen" in Mo. and we will just have to do the best we can.

Our democratic committee have headquarters and are getting active so I feel sure every thing will be all right down here.

Your friend
J. R. Davis