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My dear Major –

Talk around town that if the River Front goes through, Mr. Dickmann is promised by the Pendergast machine to put him through for governor. The Censor has an article about his running another term for Major of St. Louis, as told you before in previous letters, he is washed, he has no german followers in St. Louis. Thave not been going to his parties, because he doublecrossed the german Engineers and technical societies, and they control the german votes. I ask you that time to study our constitution that we are non political and that still stands, and have no Boss here and will not have it, we work for the best and honest me in Office. We only celebrate George Washingtons birthday which we had on Saturday at the german House. I was told by black Republicans who are in big position today, that they couldn't find any Democratic Engineers to take jobs as Mr. McMurray and Joseph amend and others in Jefferson City. You can see those men are in Power (W.P.A) we in general have out application in, and can't get anywhere except the Irish chatolics they have all the jobs, so called shaudy Irish. We thought there would be a change, but we have found out we must fight for a 50/50 proposition or there be no votes coming from our german pioneers organization. If in town you may call us up for a conference, and we can give you the information you like to know.

Yours Respectfully,

Alb. Seelig