

Mendon, Mo., April 25, 1935.

Major Lloyd C. Stark,
Louisiana, Mo.

My dear Major;

I was very much pleased at the enthusiasm shown at the Kirksville meeting. More power to you. Since then I have had call upon me two men who represented, they said, the Democratic headquarters at Kansas City. Their business was selling memberships in the Democratic Club-House on the Lake of the Ozarks-Sun Rise Beach. A youngster whose name was Montgomery and an older fellow, I believe his name was Dobbs, both from Kansas City. It is my custom to let the other fellow do the talking. From the conversation the line he put out was favoring McKittrick for Governor. He went so far as to say Mr. Pendergast hasn't told us yet who he is going to support but we, with a very wise look, know it is going to be Mac. Mr. Dobbs did the talking. He felt sure that when they had the BIG meeting at Sun Rise Beach from July 1st to 4th that Mac would be announced the favorite candidate for governor. I told him that Salisbury folks said that when Gilbert Lamb resigned as Asstant Attorney General that the brains of the office were taken away. He admitted that he had been told the same thing when in Salisbury.

You haven't answered my letter relative to an appearance here befor the Young Democratic Club at an annual banquet. We have facilities for serving 200 at once. We served a banquet last Saturday night to 161. H.S. Alumni Association affair. Linn county tells, me that they will send a large delegation. Rev. Harmon is very enthusiastic. I would like opportunity to see what we can do for you. You may set any date after May 16th. That is graduation day for the H.S.

I enjoyed meeting Mrs. Stark. Please remember me to her. However I'm not flattering myself by thinking she might recall me among the many others she met. I have one means of identification; a crocheted bag Mrs. Ledbetter admired.

Should anything develop I will advise you if it is not favorable.

Yours very truly,
Mary F. Stewart