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Major Lloyd C. Stark,
Louisiana, Missouri.

Dear Major Stark:—

I happened to be in Mr. Aylward's office this morning when he received your invitation for the corn husking bee. As a matter of fact, I was trying to induce him to attend the Democratic Press association meeting at Columbia on the same date, November 2.

He said he would be glad to accept your invitation, except that he thought it might be impolitic to go unless Jimmie Pendergast was along, because some wrongful interpretation might be placed on the meeting; that he could not make the suggestion to you because he did not want to be put in the position of asking somebody else to your home.

I volunteered to bust any convention Emily Post might devise, and so am writing to ask that you also invite Jimmie if you have room for him. I am sure the three of you will find profit and pleasure in a few free hours together. Please advise Mr. Aylward. And please forgive any impertinence in this on the score that it is made with the best intentions in the world. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
William P. Harvey

[P.S. *This typewriter catches*]