

Kansas City Mo.

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Govenor Loyd Stark

State Capital

Jefferson City Mo.

Dear Govenor Stark

I do not think the good people of Missouri have fully realized what you have done and meant to them untill this last bold move on the part of the Kansas City and St Louis machines are making to keep Forest Donnell from taking his seat as govenor of our state. the Kansas City Star states you will stay on the job and see it through. Hurrah and good luck. President Roosevelt stayed on for a third term as he said there was a crisis. well there is a crisis in Missouri that will undo all of the fine things you have done if the machine is successfull in this bold move they have undertaken.

I have always been a Democrat and while i did not hold an office yet i mixed with all of the factions .when you do that .you know pretty well what is going on.

Of course you know this move is backed by Bennett Clark and Harry Truman some think Bennett Clark originated the idea. as the Machine blamed him for allowing his hatred of you to bungle the election. the St Louis and Pendergast machines of Kansas City have promised him and Senator Truman if they will help and use their support to place Larry McDaniel in over Donnell they will give them their undivided support as long as they care to remain office.

Bennett Clark has killed himself so far as clean democrats are concerned. he knows and so does the machine that Donnell was not elected by the republicans, but by the kind of democrats that have backed you in your efforts to clean up our state.

More than half of the people think the bold unscrupulous moves made by Adolph Hitler originated in the mind of the Kaiser who was in exile. well Kansas City also has a Kaiser

in exile. and from the looks of this last bold move it would seem as if some of his ideas were being used.

I heard one of the Pendergast followers make this remark yesterday. we will do all in our power to hold up this inauguration. and when we have worn out that long eared Jack Ass (meaning you) and got him out of the way it will all be over but the shouting. so you can see why the good people are praying for you to stand by us. we need you.

We all know you will go on to bigger things .and should you ever need the support of the people in Missouri you will be backed by both the clean democrats and republicans as well.

There is only one reason i am not signing this .and that is we all know the thugs and henchmen who were tools of the machine are laying dormant and will come to life like grass after a spring rain if their bosses ever return to power.

Good luck and best wishes from a clean Democrat