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Govenor Stark

Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. Stark:

As a representative of the people; you mad a fine step-up when you abanded the slot machines. It has come to my attention, for your information, that the same boys, collectors of slot machines, are collectors of sales tax in this town.

I wonder if the racket those fellows are playing at this time will continue?

I do not intend to identify myself at this time, but I can call some of your boys by name. They are causing a disturbance among the merchants of Kansas City. It looks like it is going to be a larger political graft

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than the slot machines were.

Also, your State highway patrol driving cars while intoxicated with State license number.

I think it was high time that this information reached you. No doubt in my mind you will be glad to get this information.

You may run a personal in the Kansas City Star 1/23/38 for more information in regards to this letter exhibit A.

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State Highway Patrol Dep.t

The existing conditions- unbecoming of an officer and excepting bribe; intoxicated while driving a car; intoxicated while in uniform; using car for personal purpose other than duty of State; and distructing of state property while intoxicated.

When you made a trip to Denver, how about the friend who visited you there? I know this same fellow is collecting sale tax in this city. They are pinning it on you as being the instigator of his employment. I don't believe this! I believe you are clean and if you knew this, you would give your immediate attention.

As a citizen, I feel it my duty to

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give you this information.

Thank you.