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Gov Loyd Stark
Jefferson City MO

Dear Gov. KC had there Election yesterday did they make a clean Sweep and how Glad Gov Please keep as many on WPA as you can keep the Older men on Because they cant get work like younger men and they are really abused by relief Directors and Merchants rob them on there small relief. Order Poor Laboring Class are for work not releif and they have majority of votes

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I assure you they are for you now But not for any one putting them on releif Congress is making a mistake and they wont be Relected. They will be a new Ticket that will have a little compassion on Labor and Old People Maby Col Casteel Dosent know but the W.P.A. is in Politcs Plenty I can name you one fellow by the name of Wm Marlott of 95th Holmes St has never had a Lay of on the 18 month Period he boasts he lays off a week Boroughs the releif Director at Independence, gives him a new card I

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think he was a good voter he was Promoted from %56 a month as a mechanical helper my Husband works on WPA work and he says it is a Shame to have them well to do Farmers Bosses on the work finding cheap help to run there Farms and fellows Carpenter Bosses who never worked at the trade cant saw a Board Straight so many of them they are In each others ways a lot of me getting 56 are really mechanics but of Course good honest Fellows one man by name of Jess Wise at 82nd Woodland was

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Taken from a \$56 job promoted as a Boss just before City Election claims to be a Pendergast man them Bosses should be put Back to \$56 then they would be know need Laying off so many men we have a Grocer here at Marlborough at 80th Woodland KCMO who Boasts he can get men fired or put on releif if they dont trade at his Store and his prices are so high he would get your whole Check Because he is a pictular Friend of Howard Wiulliam Relief Director Because they Both were reared in

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same Town he wants William to put them on Relief so he can rob and Starve them the Prices of small Store should be Investigated they charge Enormous prices and there Overhead Expenses are nothing compared to Large Stores and they carry and Inferior Grade of Good Beef at cash Grocers Chain Stores sell for 8 1/2 cts the small Stores asociated Grocers sell for 25 cts a pound Shugar 60 ct for 10 lbs Chain Stores 49 ct Gov Stark we think you a Christian we ask you to please help us help

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Our selves I am telling you Facts & you check on them you will find it is True we shure want you for Senator. Truman never he calls us Paupers we are victims of Depression through know fault of Ours they have also had a Degging Machine in Operation at Ray Town MO for some time. I read in Paper where President wanted all hard work when Elected Senator Put Trumans Relatives Burrough of Social Security and Acting as Relief Directors Because they certainly

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