

[page 1]

Comp Folder

April 4 – 1940

Independence MO

Gov L C Starks

Jefferson City, MO.

Can you clean up our Pendergast city machine like you did Kansas City MO[?] there is a club ore two operating in this town the Oriental Club East Lexington [Lexington] Street which is nothing more than a gambling den.

The Eagle lodge is not much better I got in there few days go they had two slot machine a ten cent and a twenty five cent and were being plaid. I understand they gamble there also. I understand there is a collored place that is a dive but do not know where it is[.] there are a lot of people here that would like to see them closed