

1135 East McCarty,
Jefferson City, Mo.
June 4, 1933

Hon. Guy B. Park,
Governor of Missouri.

Dear Sir:—

Mr. H. W. Hershberger has been in charge of the State Highway Department Garage at Jefferson City, Mo., for the past ten years. He was one of about a dozen supporters of mine in the department.

A story was circulated by his enemies that he said unkind things about Mr. Pendergast during the campaign. I told him that if he had done that he need not expect me to speak a word in his behalf. He proved to me that he had not done so.

I understand that he is to be dropped from the department. I could name about twenty men in key positions in the highway department who are Hyde men, who fought you, who fought me and who raised money for the Winter campaign that, pardon my suggestion, should be run through the beheading machine at the earliest date possible. Mr. Hershberger is not one of that gang. I do hope you will be able to retain him in some place.

Respectfully yours,

Charles U. Becker