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The Democratic Central Committee of Lafayette County

Waverly, Mo., 1-18th-1933.

Governor Guy B. Parks,
Jefferson City, Mo.,

“Confidential”

My dear Governor:

During the first week of Jan. 1933, Mr. J. B. Head, Jr., now of Waverly, Mo., formerly of Platte City, Mo., and myself called at the Governor’s Office and met with your Secretary, Mr. W. Cockrell, unto whom I showed certain indorsements from Mr. T. J. Pendergast, after which I thought he might feel more free to talk upon a subject with me, in which, I was interested, that is anti-Dearmont office appointments.

At our last meeting of the “Lafayette” Democratic Committee meet, two Primary Election Waverly Dearmont supporters received the whole endorsement, under a unit majority rule of voting by said Committee. Along with some strong Democrats of Western Missouri, I do not like now to see Dearmont supporters ap-

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pointed to office and as financed, so presupposing you are “quietly” for there are future election, interested, the names of these men are

Mr. Isaac M. Smith

Mr. Joseph Riley

both of Waverly and indorsed for

Guards at the penitentiary; should the suggested scratching of these two names, cause Lafayette County to be short of names for applicants for Guards, I would mention the name of J. B. Head, Jr. the son of your old friend J. B. Head, be added in the place of the two named Dearmont supporters.

Furthermore, there is another Daermont supporter, who comes fully likely endorsed out of our Committee, a

Mr. Kenneth Dysart

Of Dover Mo., indorsed,

As State Highway Patrolman.

Governor, I address these suggestions through the mail, to you, for I do not know how your penitentiary Commissioners mind is on the Daermont issues, and should these appointments

need Landling, your department can easily act. With best wishes for the success of our party, I remain,

Sincerely

Edward S. Saughman, Committeeman