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My dear Gov Park,

After talking to you on yesterday, it occurred to me to prepare for you a summary of the republican employees in our office. At the present time there are forty five. Of that number seventeen were personally recommended by Mr Becker. I have his written endorsement covering them. Four are there by reason of endorsement from Mr T. J. Pendergast. The remainder, or twenty five, come from the various wards endorsed by those designated by Mr Becker to do so.

With reference to Judges & clerks, as I explained to you during the city election fully seventy percent of those now serving were commissioned by the prior election board in 1932 for a four year term, vacancies have been filled by those designated by Mr Becker to do so.

As I told you on yesterday, there

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Is an influence here in the republican party attempting to undermine us with which you are familiar and which I have discussed with you.

There are still other republicans headed by Woodbury, Proctor, English and Homer Mann who fought you bitterly in 1932 and who headed the fusion movement in its attack on you and on us.

I pass this information on to you for the reason that some people here through ulterior motives have attempted to mislead you as to the true situation.

Your friend
Chas. A Orr