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Kansas City Mo.

Jan 23rd 1935.

Hon Guy B Parks:

Governor of Missouri.

Dear Mr Parks:

I am asking you for a letter of recommendation to Mr T. J. Pendergast – of this city – I have been here in Kansas City for 12 years on the same job but the depression has caused me to loose my job and I can get a job with the city if I have a recommendation coming from a man of your standing in the Party. We have always voted the Democrat ticket. My Father was Taylor Lamm of Edgerton Junction Mo – he voted for you for prosecuting attorney of

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Platte County. I worked for Mr W. Z. Jones in Platte City for 4 years. Have a clear record never was arrested in my life for anything. Mrs Ella Boyd your cook knows me and all the Lamm Family very well – I always had a nick name thy call me (Dock) Brath White and Black – Mr Henry Dillingham said you gladly give me a letter of this kind if you will please rite Mr Pendergast in my behalf or send me a letter that I may take with me to him. I would not ask this but knowing you as I do and from my home county Dear old Platte and I voted for you and for the past 3 years – polled this precinct every election.

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I have a boy 17 years old in High School and my Wife is not well. She cant work and support the Family here. Mr Parks – you know how they are taken care of the colored boys here that worked for the party. They have someone to speak a good word for them. This will be so very much appreciated and more votes for 1936

Thanking you in advance

Your Respt.

Shaffer Lamm

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