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KANSAS CITY, MO.

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Hon. Guy B. Park,
Jefferson City, Mo.

Dear Governor:

I am writing you in regard to Central College of Osteopathy of Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. A. L. McKenzie who is the head of this school was President of the first State Board and served on the Board from 1903 to 1911. McKenzie is a regular Democrat and ran counter to Hyde and Clements and when Hyde was elected Governor, the Governor reorganized the Board and, without a hearing, this Board passed a resolution prohibiting the graduates of Central College from taking the examination to practice in this State.

I am enclosing a memorandum by way of a letter from Dr. McKenzie.

I have had outside information upon which I feel that I can rely, and, based upon same, I make an earnest request that you interpose in this matter to the end that the students of this school may at least be permitted to take the examination.

If, when this arbitrary rule is abrogated, there is any desire to make any investigation, the same should be in some proper hearing wherein opportunity for defense can be had.

I see no reason why our Kansas City School should be discriminated against, and request that you act in this matter as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,
T. J. Pendergast