

July 16, 1936

Mrs. T. J. Pendergast  
Waldorf Astoria  
New York, New York

My dear Mrs. Pendergast:

The news of the illness of my good friend, Mr. Pendergast, has distressed me, and I am hopeful that it is only a temporary malady, and that he will soon be his old self.

Please say to him for me that he is most fortunate being in New York instead of Missouri at this time. If it wasn't for using too strong language, I could best express myself just how hot it is, but the thermometer is registering here in Jefferson City 111 and 112 degrees, and apparently no relief is in sight.

I am sure Mr. Pendergast will be glad to know that in spite of the tirades of Bill Birth, everything is going well politically, that Stark will have no trouble in the primary, and apparently things are in good shape for the general election.

From the paper I note that Mr. Pendergast has another birthday near at hand, but I can assure him that a man at sixty-four is by no means an old man.

With kindest personal regards for you, Mr. Pendergast, the children, and grandchildren, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Governor.

P. S. By the way, our trip to Chicago was most delightful.