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Hon. Guy B. Park, Governor of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo.

Dear Governor:- In talking to some of my young Democratic friends down here, they tell me that some of the State employees are saying that I am a <u>nice</u> fellow and that they are for me but they think Cochran will win.

I'd rather be called any sort of a - - than to be damned with faint praise.

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Thoght perhaps you might be able to get them to say they think I can win and that I'll do the job when I do.

Met W. L. Ellis here from Mtn. Grove. He is interested in getting F.B. Morris made liquidating agent for the failed bank at Rockbridge, Mo. Says he's the only good Democrat in the neighborhood and can do the job. Please help him.

Respectfully, Harry S. Truman