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Hon. Jesse W. Barrett,
509-Commercial Bld'g.
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Jesse:

Now that Gov. Stark has about finished off "Uncle Tom" and some of his gang, Have you given any thought to the next Governor?.

As you ran approximately 150,000 ahead of "Our Ticket" in 1936, and in spite of the "Brain Trusters Land Slide" and Gim-me- Gang, I think it an opportune time now to let it be known that, (is, if you are interested) you will be Our Next Candidate for Governor.

From past experience, and in view of the fact that the American People at large, Frown on a Third Term for any candidate, even for "Santa-Claus", I believe that it is OUR TIME this time not only for a Republican Governor but also a Republican President, National House and Senate.

As to the State, Old Casey of Kansas City, Brogan and Kinney and a few others of the General Assembly as it now exists, in my opinion are done for, along with the other Pendergast Gangsters in Jefferson City, and, had it not been for this Octopus Gang in Kansas City, You would have been Our Governor now instead Gov. Start.

It is admitted that Stark has been and is the Governor, and has done or instigated in

having done, some very good things for the people of Missouri, BUT, There's plenty to do yet. In my opinion we should have another State Auditor, Attorney General, Treasurer and Secty of State, as I think that every State Office in Jefferson City, is or has been, besmirched with the Pendergast Brush and the incumbents should be immediately removed from office, if there is any way to get the job done, and replaced with men of known integrity.

Now Jesse, think this proposition over and let me have your opinion or thought on it as I think it time to let your Friends "in" on what you intend to do in the future as to this phase of the situation, as it pertains to you as a candidate for our next Governor.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

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