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312 Main St.  
Jefferson City, Mo.  
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Mr. J. H. Hull,  
Platte City, Mo.

Dear Mr Hull:-

Since I am away from my home in Henry County, I have not been able to do so much work there but I can assure you that Henry County will give the greatest democratic majority that it has ever given for each and every man on the ticket.

I am a straight ticket man, and hold that a fight for the entire ticket is the proper way to elect it.

Being a Wilson supporter four years ago, as well as this time, I as others was saddened by his being called away, but he is gone, and I am well pleased with Judge Park as his successor. I find that others are equally well pleased.

We are fighting Winter in his last retreat, Cole County, and as the reports come pouring in from other parts of the state exceptionally favorable to the democrats, Cole County is making a rush for the band wagon. Cole County is affected more by reports from the rest of the state than is any other county. They do not want to be the forgotten man.

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If the election had been held two weeks ago, Judge Park would have lost the county heavy. Since his speech here he has gained back all of them and now appears to have things going favorable. The old timers are saying he is another Bill Stone. Perhaps Caulfield and Winter have helped swing the tide to Park here, by their cutting loose from the rest of the ticket, and trying to put Winter over by trading Hoover or anyone else off. This is the home or adopted home of so many of the republican candidates that are about to drop Winter without their support.

Cole County is hard to guess on this time, but Judge Park will carry it, for he will carry the 1-2-3-4 wards of Jefferson City, and the County, the 5<sup>th</sup> ward is doubtful but as it is normally republican will perhaps give Winter a majority. The votes there are the society folks and the Negros. But a negro leader told me that over half of the Colored votes would be democratic this time. They are very much opposed to Hoover, and the Pendergast story put up to them had the opposite effect. For as one of them put it, "Tom Pendergast has always helped the man who was down and out, and I know if he has said that Judge Park is all right, he is all right."

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Caulfield thinks we are bigger fools than what we are, putting colored men on as prison guards three of our weeks before the election. He wants our votes but he is not going to get them for we are going to vote the straight democratic ticket. Lincoln's dead but Hoover's not.

Judge Park will carry the county, but whether it is by 500 or 2500 is hard to guess, and depends very largely on Becker, Hackman, and Thompson and their forces. One of Becker's employees said that five out of every six in the office would not vote for Winter, but whether they vote for Becker or Judge Park it is hard to say. The American Legion vote here is going almost as a unit for Roosevelt and Clark and are doing much scratching on Congressman, but I haven't been able to find out how they will vote for governor but as any vote it won't be unfavorable to Judge Park, for after one gets that far on the ticket any oversight on their part will be favorable to the democrats. Cole County will be there with a majority for Judge Park, and Henry County will bring in a majority in excess of two thousand. I hope to be here when Judge Park changes his title to Governor in January.

Yours for success,  
A. S. Humes