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Kansas City Sporting Goods Co.
1221 GRAND AVENUE
Kansas City, Missouri

December 31, 1931

Mr. Francis M. Wilson,
Kansas City,
Missouri

Dear Mr. Wilson:

It was very kind of you to write your letter of December 29, and I assure you it is appreciated.

No member of our organization here is looking for a political job, or an appointment of any kind, so you need have no hesitation or embarrassment about coming in to see us if you are downtown, and I will be mighty glad to talk to you about the fish and game situation. Naturally, for the future of our business, we are keenly interested in the preservation and propagation of both fish and game. We are willing to do anything that we can, through our organization and our acquaintance here and our contact with sportsmen, to further this interest.

I am a good personal friend of Colonel Ruby Garrett. We have been figuring on going on a little hunt the first time weather conditions were propitious. If the time is available to you, we would be mighty glad to have you join us some time on a hunting trip. I am an oldtime Democrat, having lived in Kansas City thirty-five years. The Democratic organization have been more than kind to me here, although I have never asked them for anything personally, nor do I expect to . My contacts with Mr. Pendergast have given me an extremely high opinion of him personally and of his ability as a party organizer. I

believe that any business man in Kansas City can be proud to be a Democrat and to be a member of the Democratic organization.

As I said in my former letter, I feel very confident that you will be nominated, and certain in that event that you will be elected Governor. If I personally or our organization here can

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be of any service to you, do not hesitate to call on us. There will be no obligation--certainly no expectation on our part of any political favors from you.

Yours sincerely,

J.E. Turner

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