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Mr. C. A. Leedy, Mgr.,
Wilson for Governor Club
Platte City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Leedy:

After our long distance conversation I had quite a nice talk with Byron Spencer, but could not get him to perform with me on the thought I had in mind; in other words the thought was just too much for him. However, I perfectly agree with him that the Senator will have no trouble in the primaries, but he ought to have a Kansas City Manager outside of the machine, who could get him a lot of things and help him get numerous votes in Kansas City especially in the Republican Wards. I am very busy with other things here, but would undertake to handle Kansas City for the Senator if he so desires.

I do not know whether you remember or not, but I was very active in the campaign for Arthur Nelson. I made a number of radio speeches and had a line up of the University of Missouri crowd to vote solidly for my candidate and I feel sure that I can get a great Missouri following for Francis Wilson.

I am a member, of course, of the Pendergast organization, but not too active so that my appointment would not be heralded as a machine appointment. I know that is

something you have to watch out for.

I shall be glad to hear from you further after you have talked with Senator Wilson and in the mean time I am wishing you and your Candidate the best of everything for August 2nd, and with warm personal regards, I am

Very truly yours

Walton Holmes Jr.