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Gov. Francis Marion Wilson,
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Governor:

I have been thinking for a long time that I would have the opportunity to see you, and it is my intention to visit you shortly in Kansas City, unless you are headed this way sometime in the near future.

So far the political situation in Pike County seems unanimously for you. However, Senator Deermont blew in here the other day with judge Graves' son and he made quite an impression. He has a fine personality, and the people who met him were much impressed with him. He seems to be determined to handle the Pendergast organization out over the State. TO my mind, a very undemocratic thing to be doing at this time. I feel that the Pendergast organization is a very essential thing to the Democratic party throughout the State, and while I am glad to know that Pendergast is for you, at the same time, I feel that if he was against you that you would carry Kansas City overwhelmingly, as i am informed that they are backing you solidly, which they should do. I told Deermont that what he was trying to do was to build up an organization throughout the State, and that the good Democrats were more interested in Democratic success this year, than they were in any individual who may be running for some office.

If you intend coming this way any ways soon, let me know. We will be glad to do anything that we can to help you along with your campaign.

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Be assured that we will watch the situation here closely and keep you advised if we think anything comes up that is worth while. I do not wish to worry or bother you, or in any way mislead you by false reports that float in and out, but it is my understanding from St. Louis friends that Deermont is making considerable headway in that section of the country, and I have three or four letters from Southeast Missouri saying that he is going to be exceedingly strong in that section of the state.

With best wishes and hoping that I can see you soon, believe me to be

Very sincerely,

M. O. Biggs, M. D.