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Fulton, Mo.

February 25, 1932.

Honorable Francis M. Wilson,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Friend:

I was in Jefferson City Tuesday and was pleased to have my old friend, L. D. Thompson, State Auditor, although a Republican, tell me that he knew you well and was certainly a good friend of yours, and that there was no question but what you would sweep the state for nomination in August.

In regard to your race I will say that it certainly looks good here. I had a talk with our Attorney, Mr. J. R. Baker, a few days since and he said you would win without any question.

By the way Francis, I wish you would write a letter to Mr. Augustus Hockaday, Fulton, Mo. who is a member of the board of Eleemosynary institutions. And as you remember invited you, through me, to be his guest at our Fulton Hospital No. One the first time you were in Fulton. He is a very fine gentleman and has a strong influence through out the state.

Now Francis in regard to my making the race for State Treasurer. I want to give you a few facts and then take your advice. It would be useless for me to attempt this without I had the endorsement of Mr. Pendergast of Kansas City. Would you be willing to see him for me? And ascertain if he would be willing to endorse me for this office. Mr. L. D. Thompson, State Auditor, will be in Kansas City next week and told me that he would see Mr. Pendergast in my behalf.

My plans I will out line to you and ask you to pass on them. Through the Secretary of our Blue Lodge, Masons here; Also the Chapter Masons; also the Commandery; and the Secretary of the Consistory in St. Louis, of which I am a member. I would expect to be in touch with every Mason in the State. (I have been Treasurer of the Chapter and Commandery here for some time.) Through the main men of the Methodist Church South. I am sure I can be in touch with every Methodist Minister in the State of Missouri; through the men in the banks. I will expect to get in touch with the Bankers of Missouri; through the School system here I would expect to get in touch with the Superintendents of schools of Missouri. I am President of

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the Fulton school hoard, and Treasurer of the Methodist Sunday School, and I have been an officer in a bank for thirty years. Through friends in all the above connections I would expect to reach the whole state.

Upon your advice will depend my decision. The only announcement so far is the man from Jefferson City. A close friend of mine there told me that I would have no trouble in winning the nomination over him.

With very best wishes, I am

Your friend always,

Sparrel McCall,
Fulton, Mo.

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