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Kansas City Court of Appeals  
Chambers of Ewing C. Bland, Judge

Kansas City, Mo.

Apr 19, 1921

Dear Uncle:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 16th inst and enclosures.

If Folk will do as suggested, he can beat this bill.

I am against it because of the local situations in case I desire to run again. The Pendergast faction now seems the strongest and could no doubt control any delegation from this

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county. This county would have 1/3 of the delegates in this Ct of Appeals district and if Pendergast would support a man like Lilly who could control several big Democratic Counties in Central Mo I would lose. While the chances are that factional lines will no be so strongly drawn here in the future and that I could get the delegation from here I do not want to take any

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chances. I would be in a fine fix in a connection with my own delegation against me. I think that I am giving reasonable satisfaction here and would prefer taking my chances in the primary as I ought to be stronger than I was before. The primary favors the man who is in for it scares off others on account of the expense and enormous work attending a Campaign.

Mama has a new Boss now who is a Republican politician. There has been no imitation that she will be fired. John is the professional golf man at a Lincoln Neb. Club.

Yours truly Ewing C. Bland