

June 15, 1932.

Hon. George G. Vest,  
Central National Bank Building,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear George:

Your letter of the 1st came during my absence from home. I am glad you filed for Congress. I was in Kansas City a few days ago and saw Jim Aylward and Jerome Walsh in your behalf. They are both very much for you. I tried to get in touch with Judge Welch, but failed. Enclosed find copy of a letter which I have written him. I will let you know what he says.

I had an other talk with Greenwade today about your candidacy. He has a date with Pendergrass for next Sunday morning, and he is going to tell him that you are the only person he is interested in and urge him to put you on his slate. At my suggestion, he agreed to write Pendergrass today about you. I thought this was better for fear that Pendergrass might have his slats made up before Sunday. Greenwade said he would send you a copy of the letter.

I read your statement which you enclosed and think it is very good. However, there is one feature of it you will want to change if you are going to make general distribution of it. In the last paragraph you say that Senator Vest represented "the Confederacy of Missouri" in the Confederate Senate at Richmond.

I will be in St. Louis early next week and am anticipating with a good deal of pleasure having you and the girls for dinner. I will write you later this week the evening that I would like to have the dinner. So far as I can tell now, it will be the evening of the 28, but it might be a day earlier or a day later, depending on when I have to get to Chicago.

With best wishes for your success in the campaign, I am,  
Sincerely yours,

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P. S. In the rush of things, please don't forget that Miss Garlish is in need of a position.