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Dear Ewing:

Thank you for your letter of the 15th. Also for your very effective work which you are doing in behalf of my candidacy.

I understand that Mr. August A. Busch has sent Otto Mathi to see Pendergast and Reed, with the personal request that they give me some support in Jackson County.

I have been invited to speak in Sedalia on Tuesday, June 21st, and was planning to spend the balance of the week campaigning in that vicinity, taking in Warrensburg, California and other near-by towns. Also plan to spend a day in Kansas City and see Judge Welch and Pendergast.

I'm sorry we'll not be able to have our little dinner party, but have talked to the girls, and they say they would be very happy if you would call them when you come through, and I am sure they would be glad to have dinner with you.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have received from an affiliated group of anti-Prohibitionists. Sam Fordyce is behind this movement, and I understand they are

going to give quite a lot of publicity to their slates, and to the fact that they are wets. For that reason I am anxious to get on this slate. I am enclosing a copy of my letter in answer to their queries for your information.

You will note that one of their requests is that the candidates have their friends throughout the state write to them concerning the candidates' qualifications.

Would it be convenient for you to write them a letter along these lines, and get one or two other influential Democrats in Springfield to do the same?

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I am going to ask John Wahl of Caruthersville, Col. Bill Shelton of Clinton, Havre Terry of Sedalia, J. D. James of Joplin, Speed Mosby of Jefferson City, Charlie Mayer of St. Joe, and some others of similar calibre to write this organization for me.

I am in touch with them here, and have already had a number of similar letters written from St. Louis by such men as Sid Maestre, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, John B. Strauch, president of the National Metal Bearings Company, August A. Busch, and others.

Would you advise me to go to the convention, or to stay away from it as a Congressional candidate? Bennett Clark is not going, and his managers seem to think it would have an adverse effect for a candidate to be mixed up in it.

With best regards,
Sincerely yours,
George

P.S. Sam Priest advises me that so far the Wilson Headquarters has not had the funds to employ but the one stenographer. If Miss Garlich will consent to it, I will be very glad to recommend her to the Tilles Fund for aid. This is an organization which helps

young men and women who are in distress. GG.V.