

304 Elmhurst Building,

Kansas City, Mo.

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Dear Ewing:

Many thanks for your letter and the letters you wrote. Arrived here a few days ago. Talked to Pendergast, who said he would endorse only a few for Congress and not make any slate,- that I could go to the Wards, etc and tell them he said it was all right with him, if they wanted to be for me. Have not been around yet, on account of getting out letters to County Chairmen, et al. Wish mightily you could be here to see them for me or with me. Also likewise in St. Louis. Wanted much to consult you about enclosure. Plan to follow it up next week, as matters may develop, especially if I get no replies. Am trying to get what free publicity I can and write as many letters as I have stamps for,- which will not include all the committeemen even. I certainly shan't worry if I get beat, or be greatly surprised, on account of the uncertainty and my ignorance and lack of campaigning. Many county slates with me not on them would be bad for me Still it seems I have a good chance, and I am doing all I can. Eustace, my boy is at home, and I have been hoping he could come up here and help.

Expect to be here first of next week. Let me know at above address where you will be, if away from Springfield.

Best regards

Ewing Cockrell