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Honorable E. Y. Mitchell,  
Jefferson Hotel  
St Louis, Missouri

Dear E. Y.

I went to Kansas City last Monday to get Mr Pendergast's support for Post Mastership here in Springfield and he was very enthusiastic about me having it and he said he would get in touch with both Ruffin and Wood and insist they recommend me for this place.

After I talked with him I went over and talked with Mr Howell and he promised to do every thing he could to help me, he said Farley is a personal friend of his and he would talk to him.

After I talked with Mr Howell I talked with Mrs Halterman and she advised me not to seek the appointment for the reason that it would have to be confirmed in the United States Senate and Bennet Clark would undoubtedly block my confirmation. Do you know him well enough to talk with him on this matter or if you do not think you can, do you

know anyone else you can get to feel him out.

My nephew, Tom Greenwade, who was Secretary of Clark Club in this County, drove him all over this State on his trips after his primary election and they are very good friends, he told Tom he did not hold anything against me for my support of Howell as he though I could not do any thing else after Howell had done as much for me as he did but of course I know Bennet Clark is very unreliable and a man of very small mental caliber.

I do not want to seek this place if I do not have an excellent chance of securing it, as I stand a good chance of getting back in control in Greene County and should I seek this appointment and fail it would weaken me considerably.

Very sincerely,

C. W. Greenwade