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Mr. E. Y. Mitchell
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Dear Ewing:

You made no mistake in condeming the K.C. outfit before the election last Tuesday. Victory was a sad thing for Democracy in K.C. Yes, and throughout the state. The party will suffer for that later. I even believe the Democrats in Kansas City regret now that they permitted that to be done in roughshod manner. It has given new hope to the Republicans, here, in Kansas City, and throughout the state. I hear it on all sides.

One thing is certain. The three St. Louis Papers will crucify any candidate for U.S. Senator and Supreme Bench that the big boss endorses. The reaction after the election just proved what you said before the election. Hurray for you!

Lieutenant Collins is up to his eyes in work. Enjoys every minute of it and says where millions have been wasted they are going to make a big saving by putting in the proper system, inventory, cost finding, etc. Hurray for the new deal all around!

Hope I will be able to get over to see you for a good visit within the next sixty days. There is much to talk about.

The President's veto having been overridden did not hurt him a bit. His courage in this has made the people admire him more. Even the Republican press praised him and condemned the selfish members of Congress and Senate voting for their own salary Increase and the cowardice of them in fearing the veterans and lobbyists.

Business is still on the upswing in every line as our business is surely a barometer of all lines.

Yours
Martin