

From Mrs. T. W. Marr to Ewing Young Mitchell, Jr.

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3030 Wabash Ave.

Mr E. Y. Mitchell Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I believe I wrote to you before, and am going to try it again.

We feel make your pleading or a voice in a case of this kind, might appeal to our President, but of course he has know time for and ordinary citizen, any more then any other President has, or I suppose ever will have.

But I do feel that as he appoves of the Gov. money loans & donations and as he has full sway should at least be interested in his own well fare enough to suggest or at least as he donates for these state institutions of Mo. Gov. money to the amount of \$3,400,000 thousand you know the Gov. is supposed to be the people. We should have someone at the head of it that could at least say what its to be used for.

That only means to strengthen the Pendergast Organization: as he named or Governor Lovery man never hired, even his word doesn't amount to a thing every appointment thats been made by him is Pendergast dem [Democrat] and unless

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Pendergast approves is he makes no appointments cant some of you suggest or by dem and say just how & who gets these jobs. 100000 jobs mostly family positions

For instance last Spring I had 4 lovely recommendations sent to Marshall to Sr Wilson for a position at State school, but because they didn't happen to be sent in by Pendergast men, Sr Wilson turned me down. Come to find out our honery precinct Captains & his wife who are clerks in our precent went to Pendergast & had him to turn me down. I was to decent for them. I was home attending to my own business while in our last election they stole votes by the thousand I was to honest to hold a job under this organization. C Jasper Bell, our canidate for Congressman this fall, dismissed a case in court in Independence Mo. & brought every employee from Jackson Co with loaded cars & voted all day long from one precinct to another that's how this Organization won, & every precinct captain & his wife told me, I would never live long enough to see them defeated, & I just couldn't be done, so Jackson Co. put them in and not Kansas City. Not we have to pay taxes, and get know police protection either

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In Washington D.C. they don't mind to turn my daughter down on a Gov. job because her husband has one. Say Gov. don't have two out of one family, but in all these Institutions they have two out of several families.

In Marshall Sr. Wilson has Mr Herleman floralist. Mrs Herleman as a trasher in hand work.

I know one family there are 5 out of one family, but poor me. I needed it so bad, we don't want to loose our home & life time earning, but will have to go I guess.

In [MS. illegible] Pendergast rules the State when I went to Sr Wilson last year, Mr Marr salary after all other expenses were Mr had 2/50 per wk, elft for Groceries, and I made the appeal, because I need it it so badly but no.

Now they have voted the Bond I know we will go under. We can't stand another ct. expence. I am sending now some clippings, that you may know what they are doing to the citizens ticket: in regard to Gas Co. lot of Mo. Our Gas bill is larger than [MS. illegible] we pay 90 cts for Gas. When by having this other Co could have 30 c Gas, and that's what everybody else says & what we want.

But Doughtly Gas man, but over this dirty election

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March 27th with Journal Post, and crooked precinct Captains stealing votes.

Bonds make higher tax & I am not voting to pay a cent when I cant get a job for love or money, but they know just who is crooked all right

But the Gov donating 3,400,00 should make some rules & if not it will go to Strengthen this organization. wont be long till Gov. will own every thing & wont know what to do with it.

There also is two Gov employee's at State Mr & Mrs Turk. One works in P.D. the other rural delivery. Wish if you have the power just sight them to these facts.

Gov furnishing money to try to clear old Charlie Shepard, who hires his wife at Ft. Riley, when they had every evidence in the world against him. Now they have done away with Judge Hopkins. Also nurses testimony to try & clear him, & yet we louder at Pendergast the whole world is just like him.

I wonder where justice his. I shall never vote again, till they give us honest registration and election & do away with all these thieving precinct Captains, Judges & Clerks. So guess I am out, let my please go, so Taxes wont worry me make I'll can see a less happy days But if you can assist us in any way, please do so, as you are fully acquainted with the situation here.

Prof. Mrs T.W. Marr.

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Letter from Mrs. T. W. Marr, 30.30 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Marr wrote you following your attack on the Pendergast Machine in K. C., expressing her o.k. of your stand. She mentions having written you once before.

In this letter she speaks again of the thievery of the clerks, precinct judges, etc., at the polls and the crookedness of the Pendergast machine.

Her main object is to solicit your aid in obtaining a position - take it to the President if you will. It seems she applied for a position last spring in the state institution at Marshall, Missouri - says she had 4 lovely recommendations sent to Dr. Wilson at the State School but because they didn't happen to be sent by Pendergast men Dr. Wilson turned her down. She says her precinct captain and his wife went to Pendergast and had him turn her down - she is too decent for them. States her precinct captain and his wife told her she would never live long enough to see the machine defeated. She fears she and her husband will lose their hom and life time earning. Mr. Marr's salary, after all other expenses are met, leaves \$2.00 per week for groceries.

Her daughter in Washington was turned down on a job because her husband is employed by the Government - but in all the state institutions they have two employees out of several families. An instance she cites is at Marshall says Dr. Wilson has Mr. Herleman floralist? and Mrs. Herleman as a teacher in hand work.

She wonders where justice is. Says will never vote again until K. C. provides honest registration and elections. If you can assist her in any way says to please do so as you are fully acquainted with the situation in K. C.