

Kansas City Mo May 20th 1934

Mr E Y Mitchell  
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Dear Mr Mitchell:--

I should have written you sooner in answer to your letter of May 2nd, but I have delayed, until I learned more about the outcome of local political matters.

I presume you are familiar with the latest Pendergast move regarding the senatorship race.

To my mind the present set up is ideal for the move I intend to make, of which I mentioned in my letter of April 17th.

I must rewrite the most of the information, and after showing all the facts in my possession, and presenting financial statements to prove that the political machine is costing the tax payers in this county from one million to one million and a half each year, I then wish to dwell on the fact that all this expense is caused by the county court, and further that it is recognized as a one man court, and that this one man has been so faithful in following the dictates of the political machine, that they have promoted him and now are trying to name him senator from this state, knowing well that the machine interests will never suffer from his acts. If well worded and written, I am of the opinion that it would arouse the voters outstate to the fact that the Kansas City machine desires to control State and National issues.

I think it will take me until next Sunday to finish this as I have no time only in the evening to work at it.

To cover all matters intelligently it takes much space, as I give copies of court orders and explain much in detail so as to be fully understood. I will with your permission send you a copy when complete, for revision and correction, as you know much more about politics than I do.

I do not know with whom you may be in favor of for the senatorial race, but I dont

think it would make much difference, as I feel sure you are not with the Kas City machine.

In my judgment, it would appear that Mr Milligan has a good start and will beat the machine, as did Senator Clark two years ago; however my task now is to get you all the "Dope" I possess, and at that time, when I send it to you I will write you regarding the last paragraph of your letter of May 2nd, but in the mean time should anything develop I will be in position to accept,

Sincerely yours

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