

HEADQUARTERS  
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FOR  
UNITED STATES SENATOR  
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ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Hon. E. Y. Mitchell  
First Assistant Secretary of Commerce  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ewing:

Have you made up your mind whom you are going to support for the Senate in Missouri? I hope it will be Cochran, and that we can work once again, side by side, in the primary. I do not need to tell you anything of Jack's qualifications and abilities. However, I think that you will be interested in knowing that he is developing unforeseen strength in Missouri, outside of St. Louis.

Men like G. S. Wahl, Caruthersville, Mo., and A. J. Graff, Perryville, Mo., each of them capable of carrying his respective county, have informed me that they were working for Jack Cochran. I remember you saying, on one occasion, that you were under obligation to Willis H. Meredith, but I understand, from people who know him well, that he has stated that he was not going to run.

I know you will not be for the Pendergast candidate, Judge Truman. It is between Cochran and Milligan. Cochran will make a much stronger candidate than Milligan, bring more votes to the ticket, and also give Missouri superior representation in the Senate.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,  
George D. Vest

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