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

Dear E. Y.

I am writing you in regard to the Senatorial situation in this state as I see it, and I want to ask your advice as to whom you think I should support-if anyone-.

It is my opinion that John Cochran will be the nominee and I feel I should support him, as I believe he is the logical man for the place.

In the recent primary both Milligan and Cochran were on Tom Pendergast's slate, however Cochran received 312,216 votes while Milligan only received 198,582 and in the November election Cochran received 18,822 more votes than Milligan received and these figures are bound to have quite a bearing in the Senatorial primary. It is my opinion that Cochran is liable to receive as many votes as the combined votes of both Judge

Truman and Milligan.

Do you think it would be best for me to come out openly for one of the candidates or to let it be known quietly which one I am supporting.

It is also my opinion that Cochran's election as U.S. Senator means the elimination of Senator Clark in 1938 but of course Bennett may regain public favor before that time, however his stock in Missouri at the present time is at a pretty low ebb.

Yours sincerely,
C. W. Greenwade