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Security Bldg.

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Lozier –

I have your letter enclosing copy of bill which you have prepared and introduced for my son's relief. I think you sincerely for what you are doing for me and mine. Mr. Luzier, I am not at all easy about what is going on in here. I feel sure Mr. Howell would have announced before now if he were intending to run for the Senate and I have an idea, with out any information to base it on, that Mr. Pendergast is trying to delay everything until after the city election. I know Mr. Howell hasn't told him his own decision yet but I think Mr.

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Pendergast also feels that Mr. Howell would have said so before now if he intended to run. I know he has suggested to Mr. Howell not to be in any hurry about announcing his decision. I think all this means Mr. Pendergast doesn't want Mr. Shannon or Mr. Aylward after him until the city election is out of the way. That is March 25<sup>th</sup>, and I certainly hate to see the thing hang fire that long, while Milligan gets his campaign and organization started.

What I want to do is to go to Mr. Pendergast with Mr. Howell and try to get him to see you are not only the logical candidate but the only one he can hope to beat Milligan with. This I will

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[Ms. torn] at the first opportunity, but there's no use trying to get him to do anything until after the city election, in my opinion.

When the time comes I think we should bring all the pressure to bear that we can. When is it going to be possible for you to get back to Missouri?

I will watch the situation here closely and keep you advised and act as soon as I see a chance.

Please consider my letter confidential for the present.

Most sincerely,

Katherine W. Halterman