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Dear Mr. Lozier –

Ever since I got your last letter I have been getting what information I can. I do not want you to give up the idea definitely just yet.

I find there is no enthusiasm for Mr. Milligan and people in the country are not lining up for him.

I don't understand the situation here yet and I know it will not clean up before the city election. But I feel very sure Mr. Howell has no intention of running and I feel sure he will help me with Mr. Pendergast. Mr. Howell thinks a K.C. man should not run, I know.

I can't tell whether Mr. Aylward has any serious intentions – his

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Office associates say not. Mr. Shannon does not want to run, though, and perhaps Mr. Pendergast will not want to make a choice between them. Anyway, I want to see what can be done here as soon as the election is over. I agree that you should go on with the Congressional campaign and make an announcement of any interest in the Senatorial nomination but please don't make up your mind absolutely now. I did so hope we could have another real United States Senator from Missouri. I don't know what will come of the party in this state if we keep on piling up mediocre men – like any present governor for instance. We

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couldn't begin to carry Missouri this Fall except for Roosevelt, so strong is the reaction against any state administration.

I will write you again immediately after the City Election.

Sincerely
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