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Hon. Thomas J. Pendergast

Kansas City

Missouri

My dear Mr. Pendergast:

Confidential.

I am quite sure the effort that is being made in certain quarters to drive a wedge between the rural Democrats and the Kansas City Democratic organization will signally fail, as it should. The Democrats of Missouri will not allow themselves to be led off on any false issue. The harmony and good will that now exists between the Kansas City Democratic organization and the out-State Democrats should continue. You have made and are making a contribution to success of the party in the State, the value of which would be difficult to over appraise.

I want you to know that I do not approve of the attack that is being made on you in some quarters, and I hope you will not charge it to the out-State Democrats, who in my opinion will in no uncertain manner voice their disapproval of all efforts to create a schism in the party on the eve of the approaching, all important election.

Sincerely,

M. C.