

Carrollton, Missouri July 28, 1932

Hon. T. J. Pendergast Kansas City Missouri

Dear Mr. Pendergast:

For the first time in eight months I was in Kansas City Thursday and called at your office to pay my respects, but you were absent.

I want again to express my appreciation of your indorsement. Not quite a year ago you very graciously told me that you would indorse my candidacy for Congress and that I would receive the support of your organization. From that hour I have never entertained any doubt as to the fulfillment of your promise, and I have never for one moment worried over the Kansas City situation, notwithstanding the many newspaper reports to what your organization would do or would not do.

I am proud of your indorsement and rejoice in the fact that you have built up in Kansas City one of the strongest and most militant Democratic organizations in the Nation. I say, more power to the Kansas City Democracy and I hope the time is not far distant when we will have a similar organization in St. Louis, St. Joseph, Springfield and other Missouri cities.

With the support of your organization ay nomination is as certain as any future political event in Missouri can be, hut whatever the result may be, I want you to understand that I am profoundly grateful for your confidence and support, and no matter what the fortunes of politics may he I shall always consider myself your debtor.

Sincerely,

M. C.