April 5, 1928.

Honorable T. J. Pendergast, 1908 Main Street, City.

Dear Tom:

I have tried to reach you today by phone, but have been unable to do so. I am leaving at six o'clock this evening,- hence, am writing this letter.

I understand that you have not yet settled on a candidate for Coroner. I want to appeal to you on behalf of Dr, Allen Porter. He has been my friend for a great many years, and has done this office many favors. He has been a nighty good Democrat, and beyond all question possesses the professional ability to fill the position.

He was my physician at the time I was so sick four years ago, and exhibited a degree of skill which has always endeared him to me.

It would be a wonderful personal favor to me if you could put him on the ticket. He will play the game on the square, and do what is right by everybody. Please give this your very earnest consideration.

I regret not having had the chance to visit with you while here, but it has not seemed to be possible.

You wrote me about a matter the other day which I have under consideration. From a personal angle it is highly agreeable to me, but it is too early to say whether or not political considerations may not arise which will interfere. I know of no such conditions now, but it is too early to definitely determine the question.

With all kind regards, I am

As ever, your friend,