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Mr. L. L. Pressler

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Dear Pressler,

As you know, Senator Harry S. Truman is a candidate for re-election. I have known Harry intimately for many years and he is one of my most sincere and loyal friends. If you know him as I do, then you will agree that he is worthy of our continued confidence.

Harry has made an outstanding record in the Senate. He works hard and is always on the job looking after the interests of the people of Missouri.

He has developed into one of the most useful members of the Senate. During the past six years, I have visited Washington several times. In talking with Senators from other states, I know that Truman is one of the most popular and influential members of the Senate.

From the standpoint of the veterans, we could not wish to have a more loyal friend in the Senate. On all questions affecting veterans and their families, Senator Truman has always voted for the veterans. He voted to override the President's veto of the bonus. Never has Senator Truman cast a single vote or committed a single act detrimental to the interests of the veterans.

During the World War, he served overseas with the 35th Division as a Captain of Field Artillery. Harry always visits the veterans' conventions and re-unions and in this manner he keeps intimately informed on all problems confronting the veterans and their families.

Senator Truman has faithfully kept his campaign promises made to the people of Missouri in 1934. He has loyally supported the President, especially in his demand for an adequate national defense which the veterans have advocated for more than 20 years. On his record as a Senator, Truman is entitled to re-election.

I hope you will support and vote for Harry Truman on August 6 and in the November election, and that you will do what you can to get your friends, especially the veterans, to

do likewise.

Since Congress is in- session and the present national situation requires Senator Truman to remain at his post of duty in Washington, he probably will not be able to make an extensive campaign tour of the state before August 6. He must depend upon his friends to look after his interests. I hope you can be counted on to do your part.

With personal regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

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