

October 2, 1940.

Hon. Harry S. Truman, Senator,
Senate Building, Washington, D. C.

My dear Harry:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 30th advising that you will be at home in about a week. I very much desire to see you at your earliest convenience.

I was in Jefferson City Monday and I discussed with the State Chairman, Canoe Pool, the matter of jutting out some special literature to the veterans throughout the state. My idea is to put out a folder with your picture, war record and legislative record fully written up to be followed by a short write-up in behalf of Larry McDaniel and the other candidates on the state ticket. This folder is to have a title "Why Veterans Should Support Harry S. Truman for Re-election" or some other suitable title.

Both Hulen and Pool thought this a splendid idea and they have agreed that money will be found to finance the printing of this advertising matter and the distribution will be through the various county chairmen who are handling the veterans' end of the campaign.

I discussed this matter with Vic while I was in Washington and asked him to compile your legislative record for the purpose of this advertising matter and to get it out to me immediately. So far I have not received it. I wish you would get this matter compiled and shipped to me at once by airmail and I will proceed to get your part of this folder written up and forwarded to Canoe Pool who will supervise the write-ups for the other candidates and get the pamphlets printed and distributed as quickly as possible. I can procure your war record from your office here in Kansas City but your legislative record on matters pertaining to veterans' affairs is not here and that is what I need more than anything else.

Incidentally I think it wise to put on a little more intensive effort in your behalf because I am scared of what the stark forces are going to try to do to you.

With personal regards and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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William A. Kitchen.