

Independence, Missouri. December 16, 1922.

Honorable Elihu W. Hayes,

H. F. McElroy,

Harry S. Truman,

Judges of the County Court,

Jackson County, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

In view of your taking your offices January 1st, 1923 at Independence, your honorable body will have a number of appointments to make to the various departments under the Court's control, I would be pleased to have your Court consider my application for a position under your administration in the branch of oiling roads as I have had some experience in that line of work, that is if this work comes under the Court's jurisdiction and not under the Highway Engineer. If this does not come under your jurisdiction I believe I could save for the County as Purchasing Agent at least twenty-five percent and in some cases fifty percent if I was appointed to this office.

I would be pleased if your Court would give my application due consideration and if I should meet with your approval I could give references as to reputation and character, as I was Associate Judge in Platte County for four years and eight years as Presiding Judge. Also was Presiding Judge in Clay County for eight years. I left both of these Counties without any debt and on a cash basis, paying off \$60,000 in floating debts and \$150,000.00 bonded debt of Platte County and built a modern home for Clay County and paid for it without increasing the rate of the levy on the 100 dollars valuation. I have always voted the Democratic ticket.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. Miller