

Independence, Mo.

Feb. 3, 1923.

Judge George J. Dodd,

Greenwood, Mo.

Dear Judge:

I want to thank you for your good letter of the 23rd of January. I appreciate the good advice you offer and I hope to be able to follow it.

We are making an honest effort to put the County on a business basis. You from experience know what we are up against. We need the support of every good citizen and taxpayer to put across what we've started. Such a policy naturally is not popular with the chairwarmers and those who are looking for an easy place to light.

If we can carry out the policy we have started we can wipe out the deficit and still do as much work on the roads and at the County Institutions as has been done in the past.

Again thanking you for your good wishes and advice, I am,

Yours very truly,

Harry S. Truman.