

From Athol A. Cummins to Harry S. Truman

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Oak Grove Mo.

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Mr H. S. Truman

Independence Mo.

Dear Judge:

Pardon me for taking up your time when I know you are very busy, but I thought you might be interested in knowing how things stand here in Van Buren if you do not know already.

Things are not looking bright at all. The poll at Sui Miles is 41 Rep. and 126 Democrats. The "rabbits" are going to scratch like a monkey after fleas.

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I am pleading, [MS. illegible], buying and bribing them to keep them in line. I am trying to get all our men to not vote untill afternoon and if they sratch you as they threaten, we are going to give John Miles our votes.

The probable vote will be something like 55 or 60 for the Rep. and 90 to 100 for you. Cockrell is apt to go Rep. Lone Jack will do well to make an even break and Levasy may carry for you by a few votes. So it looks like Van Buren is laying down on the job. After you

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are elected, as I know you will be; please don't think us "goats" of Van Buren did not work for we are doing all that is humanly possible to elect the entire Democratic ticket

You especially, also Lewis Ayers,

Your Sincere Friends

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