

Linn, Missouri August 9, 1934.

Hon. Fred. A. Boxley,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Fred:- I want to extend to Judge Truman my congratulations on his splendid victory, and I delegate to you the job of doing it for me.

As I told you some times ago there was danger in this county on the account of church relationship as effecting Cochran. We lost the county to him "by 293 which were a little better than was expected.

How comes the November election and it is going to take some work to put over the ticket. The republicans here are already howling Pendergast and bossism which may lose us some votes. My honest opinion is that the opponents of Judge Truman has helped the republican cause.

The state of Missouri never had a better man for United States Senator than Judge Truman and any man that knows him will take great pleasure in voting for him.

The young man, George C. Boehmer did us some good here by the letters sent out. This county was also flooded by some letters from a lady up there by the name of Bettie Kleithermes who has a large relationship living in this county. She was boosting Milligan and knocking the organization. She was sore on account of having failed in appointment as a member of the Cosmathology Board of this state. I did endorse her for the position as well as Jim Pendergast. She did us some harm.

Wish Judge could come down some time for a little outing. You included. It is so damn hot that one cannot enjoy themselves any place.

Will see you before long,

Your Friend, Lafe

P.S. Had a fight in the primary myself. I ran for Committeeman and the Wilson-Dearmont issue came up. I won by 80 votes. L