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Honorable Harry S. Truman United States Senator Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

It has been brought to my attention that in the very near future there is to be two bi-partision commissioners appointed to the Kansas City Court of appeals.

Our Legislative Board (B of R T.) has endorsed Judge Jacob E. Smith of Sedalia, Mo. as the republican apointee. The reason that we are so interested in Judge Smith is that he has been a continuous member of our organization for the past thirty years.

Some twenty years ago Judge Smith had the misfortune of losing both legs in a railroad accident at Clinton Mo., and as soon as he recovered he commenced the study of law, was admitted to the bar and has been elected and re-elected to the office of Probate Judge of Pettis County. He has the distinction of being the only republican elected in Pettis County at one time.

Now Harry if we were sucessful in having Judge Smith appointed to this office it would not only be a personal favor to me but would give our organization added prestige in Missouri. Of course I realize that you may not be in a position to press this appointment at this time, but I am asking that inasmuch as we have three Democratic Judges on the Kansas City Court of Appeals, that you use your influence in securing this appointment for Judge Smith for the benefit of Organized Labor in the state of Missouri.

Will you please advise as soon as possible if you can give us your support In securing this appointment (Republican) for Judge Smith.

With kindest personal regards I am,

Sincerely your friend,

T.B. Good