

January 15th, 1935.

Honorable Harry S. Truman,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

I want to thank you very much for helping out Norman Bowes. His father, Jim Bowes, is buyer for Cudahy and very popular at the Stockyards, and while the appointment was a worthy one and one that I appreciate very much on account of his association with the Rockhurst school boys, I know the sentiment of the ones at the Stockyards will be reflected whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Was talking to Mr. Pendergast yesterday and Shannon had been in and told him what a bright boy Norman was and how much his secretary thought of his ability. Frank McGee in a poking way said "as Harry is going to Georgetown to Law School himself, Norman might get him into his fraternity.

I had the picture sent to you and know you received it for the Star carried an article this morning saying that a framed picture of T.J. had come and you hung it up in your private office. I told T.J. yesterday about sending it and he said "you didn't send your own did you?" I told him no that I had a copy made; but I think the copy is better than the original.

Pendergast is calling a meeting this morning at 10 o'clock of his organization, including McElroy and myself. While out in Denver someone had a lot of dental equipment that several states and universities were dickering to buy and in a weak moment he told them that he would get Kansas City to buy it for the Kansas City Dental College. How it is up to him to raise 2\$5,000 to purchase same, so you can see what we are up against.

Shannon made a very complimentary report on yourself to T.J. Said you had your feet on the ground, which pleased T.J. very much but he added that he knew you would.

Give my regards to Bennett, and with best wishes, I am
Very sincerely yours,

TMcG:JF

P.S. You need not answer this in two days.

TMcG.