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Air Mail Personal

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

My dear Senator:

Like all rats that desert a sinking ship has proven true of our rat from Missouri.

Of course it is duck soup for our opponents to play up and give public criticisms and do everything they can to smear Roosevelt, although I have little sympathy for them as they were the ones who picked him up without any recommendation from the ones who were his real friends, and made it possible for the President to carry Missouri by one of the largest majorities for the Party.

Why can't someone make it possible to bring out the facts what a little factor he was in helping to carry Missouri for Roosevelt for the nomination or his election?

The President knew and Farley knew just how the organization stood for them, and met with their approval, and the Organization carried out their agreement. T.J. had the matter up with Roosevelt in Albany and talked to Farley many times, and the Sunday morning after the nomination T.J. was one of the invited guests for an interview that morning, and how the devil they ever fell for the bunk that Mitchell had done so much for them.

After the nomination there was nobody who did any more to make his election a success than the Organization, and this pawn-broker claims credit, and it seems they gave it to him even though he had presented a bill to Farley for \$1900.00 or more. The matter was referred to Frank Walsh and my understanding from Jim Aylward is that Walsh gave Mitchell hell. Be that as it may, they are now getting their reward.

If you run across Farley you might give him a little synopsis of this letter in case you have not already told him some of those things about Mitchell.

You know he used to frequent our office very often as we had quite a lot of County bonds he wanted to scalp. Whether his frequent visits were to buy our warrants or try to date some of our girls, I don't know, so you can see what kind of a guy they picked up.

I enjoyed your little visit while you were home and sincerely hope that grind will soon get over and that you will get back to "dear old Missouri."

So with kindest regards from all the McGees and remember me to Senator Clark, with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

TMcG:JF