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Hon. W. A. White,
The Gazette,
Emporia, Kansas.

My dear White:

I have a very high opinion of Charles Scott and believe he would make a good governor. I don't know what general strength he would have over the state but I believe the newspapers over the state would treat his candidacy kindly.

It is my opinion that the Klan is not very happy over the candidates now in the field. The belief is expressed that Alf Williams is nursing his little boom in the interest of Seth Wells. They say that Chase has the big head so bad that there is no living with him. Certain men with whom I have conferred, have expressed the belief that with many candidates in the field Ryan would secure the Republican nomination and would be defeated by Ed Hackney. These parties express the belief that if the people could unite on Clyde Reed, that he would make a strong candidate and a good governor.

Personally, I like Carver of Pratt, but I have understood that he has been affiliated with the Hooded Order. Senator Frizell of Larned, is a good solid man but perhaps a little cranky and a little too old.

I shall be glad to get your slant along the line of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

WCS-HM