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My idea is this. That you would probably serve yourself, the party, and Willkie best by not being officially identified with Scovill and Breyfogle. In other words play along with them, but think along time before you accept any office on the committee. The regular Republican organization will naturally head up the Willkie campaign in Kansas, and unless there should be some dirty work, there should be a place for you in the regular Republican organization.

Mc, this is your own problem, and I don't want to give you a bum steer. I think you realize that I am fairly independent of the Republican organization and am more interested in your welfare than any party worker in the state from the top on down. I won't blame you or feel the least bit disappointed if you disregard what I have suggested, but I can see no immediate harm in at least taking things a little slow until you know just where matters stand.

I probably won't be out this weekend because I would like to spend the day here in town. I know this is an important matter to you and if you would like to have me come out, don't hesitate to call and I will either drive out in the car or come by train.

Love to all,