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Mr. Dolph Simons,
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Dear Dolph:

I attended the meeting last night along with Bubb Breyfogle, Scovill and Adams. I insisted as I told you that this committee of independent Willkie Clubs while it should be independent to try to corral and obtain the independent Democratic vote and should still work in conjunction with the regular Republican organizations and not attempt or in any way embarrass the existing set up.

The right should be reserved to organize any independent club or organizations in any county or district where the present Republican organization has failed to function properly. This should only be done in the extreme cases. I insisted that they get some Democrats on the organization list and they called a Mr. Kritzer who was on Woodring's staff when Woodring was Governor to try to get him to serve as one of the members of the executive committee.

In organizing last night they elected Jay Scovill President, Breyfogle Treasurer, and myself as Secretary. Mrs. Jess Harper and Kritzer were made Vice Presidents. They added to the present Executive Committee the names of Richard Robbins and Dallas Knapp and Frank Haucke. I have pondered over this meeting a lot since last night and if this organization functions in good faith it can serve a wonderful interest to Willkie and to the State ticket in Kansas. We are supposed to call another meeting some time in the next ten days or two weeks. This depends upon authentication and organization plans send out from National Headquarters. No such plans have been sent out yet.