

I am sending you a formal letter I received
from Carl W Bates Devers Hotel Muskogee Okla
I think I shall go to see my friends to see that
is Jack Nichols friends I will talk with Mr
Cason first just who to contact and if we can
reorganize our old bunch we can carry this
whole District. I called old Claud after you
left and asked him why he left me holding
the bag - and he said he knew I could handle every
thing alright he had that much confidence in me
Claud just plain doesn't like that I told him
and don't say one word to him about Bill
Stigler - he just doesn't have any more for
Bill he nor H K Williams either are they
were Chairman and District Chairman in
Jack Nichols day - Claud tells me he had
been over in Latimer Co Sequoyah Co Muskogee
Co and your chances look good to him in
those Co! and I asked him what he thought
about this Co well he said he could carry
his District if my son and one could
carry the Western District and Dr Williams
can carry the rest of the party and
I have another son living over there that
can help him. some of Jack's friends are
in Cal. they called me up and told me
they would round them up you know
we have lot of votes out of the State
I'll fix that Morris fellow for telling on
my son - I have always had key men
you know little fellow that can hit the
over

bushes visit with the farmers - and roll
in the votes for us - now we got to bear
the expenses of these boys when we get
down to hard campaigning - I have got one
good man in Cal, I want to get back that
can really deliver the votes all the Country
when we get organized we will get
a key man in every precinct - I called
several business men and asked them
what they thought about you one man
said well when I saw Mc Curtin with
him I said that's my man I am voting for
him - my friends teased me about
going to Lion Club said I ruined myself
I told them no I had ruined them I
I grabbed you out of the lions paws -
they said Grandma you are a cat.
nearly every body in my old District
call me Grandma - Now keep this under
your hat for I dont understand but
I have ~~found~~ all of Bills bunch got
Thomas and his old Sec. Vivian
McCornel folks wont talk. she is
in Washington trying to get on that
Foreign Public relation through Thomas
and Bill Stigler - I just talked to Irene
Douglas she was Jack Nichols Sec. and
she tells me in Oklawaha it looks good
for you. I knew Arthur Raiford is the

leader of ^{Indian} Voters they have 4000 Indians in
that Co. I remember says you should contact
him, such as you can - now it takes
a little money to handle him but he is
a wheel horse. Then Edith Nichols of
Checotah runs a Restaurant in the East
part of Checotah she is the ^{Dist} Vice Chairman
of the Young Democrats you want to see
her, and ask her about Odus Walker he
may be the Post Master there I am not sure
he use to be in Jacks Nichols day - and if he
is of course he would be hopeless - now
I am going up in LeFlore Co I have lots
of Indians in that Co that I influence
Joshua Anderson use to campaign for
one he died recently so I will have that
to do myself - until I find a man - I can
pretty well control the Indian vote in
Hatchers Co too - I can do Thomas lot of
damage in Pillsburg Co - I don't think
Carl Albert has a machine - he hasn't been
in politics long enough - he doesn't appeal
to me as an organizer - but a fine orator
George Hall - a nephew of my father
lives in McAlester is a good campaigner
with Indians. Press Lester my fathers
law Atty had a machine there but he
is now in Okla City - I can write him -
Frank Douglas I think has his machine
I know one man Sam Battle - then
Claud Hamilton who use to be ^{Wya} Supervisor
under Cartwright lives in McAlester

he too is a won defull campaigner Cartwright
should give you their address my son that is
coming to talk for you shows is Indian
very much - the only one of my children
that inherited my fathers speech - my father
was called a silver tongue orator and
his language and this boy of mine will
surprise you. McCurtain the lawyer is loved
by every body and especially the soldier
boys - as he does their ~~work~~ ^{much of their work} free that is
and the soldier - I just talked to J. B.
Hickman the brother of the Co commissioner
in this central district he is the best
campaigner in this district and he
told me the merchant C. C. Bickles wife
told him about ^{McCurtain, bring you in your plan} meeting and what a
good personallity you had and he said
I made up my mind he is a winner and
I am for him you will find his name
in the Stigler director - Remember
Irene Golden Jack Nichols secretary is
married to an Indian by the name Douglas
he is the Sherriff of McIntosh Co. I heard
Thomas' feelings was awfully hurt about
my boy going Monrooney because I was an
accident supporter of this - you see Sam
Mitchell the man that took me to the
Lions Club had recommended my son
as an appraiser on this G.I. program Sam
couldnt give me the title of the job - and I
think that was the object of the pressure they wanted
McCurtain to be campaign manager in this Co for

but they will work ^{on} ~~the~~ - when I go to
Washington Clark and his brother and sisters
look me up for what I use to do for Jack -
Jack was just like a son to me - Jack would
always write me - to keep him posted
so he wouldn't go wrong. several called
me up said they liked your picture
my daughter doesn't bring out your
personality but it is better to look better
than your picture your personality
goes along ways you know that is one
thing wrong with Thomas he chases the big
fellows to much never notices ~~the little~~ the
little men and they are in ^{the} majority
they want to shake your hand they will
vote for you for a little recognition I told
the boys they had a candidate that really would
come down to earth with them like Jack
Bobby Roberts and I had our worst trouble
getting Jack to attend the Civic clubs -
I made trips after trips to Muskogee before
we got him to address the Chamber of
Commerce - then I suggested he go to the
school and talk to the children - I knew
of men that turned because ^{their} children liked
Jack. Write Cason when you will be near
here he told me he was going to try to see you
soon. I elected him co chairman here by pulling
a trick here in Stigler precinct against these
lawyers and got away with it now that boy owes

me something

FOLSOM SCOTT FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I was born in Haskell County 30 years ago, the son of George W. Scott and Alice McCurtain Scott. I have studied government and debate in George Washington University in Washington, D. C. for four years.

I registered as a Democrat when I was 21 years old and have always been a Democrat because I believe in the principles of the Democratic party, the party of the common people. If our party is to survive it must have new blood and young blood because we can not stop the march of time. Even good men must be replaced, and they should be replaced with men with a future on their way up and not by men seeking a resting place. While you are giving a young veteran a chance, you may also be giving your county a chance.

I served 3 years with the Navy during World War II as an enlisted man. All of you who have been in the service, or had children or relatives in the service know how the discipline makes you appreciate the individual freedom of thought and action which we take for granted in America. I shall do my best to preserve our traditions of individual dignity and liberty for all, old and young.

We can progress in Haskell County. We are in the center of the great Southwest, the new reservoir of industrial development. We have coal, gas, water, good people, and plenty of room. We need transportation facilities and laws favorable to organized labor without which really big business cannot function.

I shall not fill the air with promises. My platform has two planks and two planks only, one for each foot and I stand solidly upon them. One plank is knowledge and the other honesty. I contend that no other is necessary unless it be humility, the recognition that although my head may reach the clouds, my feet are always upon the ground and I walk with the common man.

I honestly believe I am the most qualified of those seeking this office and I take this means of humbly asking for your vote.

Folsom Scott

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