

Louisville, Ky. May 19th, 1903.

Dear Doctor

The time is propitious in Kentucky for Republican victory, if we make no mistake in our nominee for Governor.

The time has come when all personal preferences should be cast aside and the strongest possible man nominated.

That man is Augustus E. Willson of this City. He is more than a match for any man in the Democratic party on the stump and elsewhere. We must have an aggressive speaker. He is such a man-able, courteous, quick and skillful.

Steps should be taken immediately in every section to endorse him. *by the formation of clubs.*

He may lose a few votes in this City, but will more than double them in votes from Democrats. I have nothing to say against the worthy gentlemen who aspire to this nomination. They are all good men, but in my judgment cannot compare with Willson.

Yours,

W. D. Bradley