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Prof. W. H. Pommer,
Missouri University,
Columbia.

My dear Professor:

I have felt much relieved over the expression of your willingness, when I talked with you in Jefferson City, to serve as a member of the Committee for the selection of a State Song. My idea is to appoint upon this Committee four other leading musicians of the State to serve with you. But before selecting them, I thought it advisable to consult your pleasure and wishes as to whom they should be. The names of Prof. Carl Busch of Kansas City, and Prof. A. G. Robyn of St. Louis have been suggested. This suggestion impresses me favorably, and if it meets with your approval, I will appoint them and such two other leading musicians as you may suggest.

I enclose to you herewith an editorial from the St. Louis Times approving your appointment upon this Committee.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Ashley
Governor.