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March 13th, 1896,

Mr. E. G. Gibson,

West Point, Miss.

My dear Sir:-

In the midst of a stress of official business I take a moment to thank you for your very kind letter of yesterday, and to say I believe that a large majority of the intelligent, thinking, self-sustaining business men of the country, embracing the independent self-supporting farmer, are with you and the vast ~~the~~ national Democratic Administration on the currency question. The President is for bimetalism on a sound basis, and his supporters are for nothing more. The sole question is whether a sound and stable system of currency shall be maintained, or shall the currency of the country be prostituted to the demands of the barons of the silver-mining and of those who seem to be in sympathy with them. There are, no doubt, many good and conscientious Democrats who favor free silver, but there can be but few who can so favor it as to advocate its unlimited coinage by the government if they would stop to consider the evil results which must inevitably follow such legislation.

I think it is of the greatest importance for the friends of true Democracy to see that proper men are elected to the legislature, and again thanking you for your kind and appreciated letter,

I am very truly yours,

(Not for publication.)

Emerson