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## Letter to Mr. H.E. Blakeslee, March 22, 1895

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Jackson, Miss. March 22nd. 1896.

Mr. H. R. Blakeslee,

New Albany, Miss.

My dear Sir:-

My attention having been directed to a paragraph in the last issue of the Gazette I feel that I should not pass it by without a word of notice. I have regarded you as a sound conservative Democrat free from that factional sentiment that is found dominant in many others, and which would expel from the Democratic ranks all who do not agree with them in all things. While I do not believe in the unlimited coinage of silver, for the reason that I believe it would bring disaster and ruin to the commercial interests of the country, I am as such in favor of bimetallism as you, or any other member of the Democratic party, and that is known to every one who has taken the pains to learn my views.

I stand upon the National Democratic platform; I have always stood there; whatever platform the party has adopted has accepted by me, and I have given the best part of my life fighting for the principles laid down in Democratic platforms, and have ever stood by the boldness of my party in every single instance in which a nomination was made, from 1868 to 1895.

I do not now desire to say anything for publication, but in the near future I shall give the public my views on the questions to be discussed in the coming canvass. Until then I hope you will kindly withhold your judgment against me.

( Personal )

Yours very truly,