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April 6th. 1856.

Mr. W. J. Lamb,

Merith, Miss.

Dear Sir:-

Having seen your announcement as a candidate for the nomination for a seat in the legislature I write in my own interest as a candidate for a seat in the Senate of the United States, and respectfully request your support. As you perhaps know, I was a citizen of Tishomingo County from 1855 until the county was divided in 1870, and am still a citizen of the county from which Alcona was taken. I was for six years a State senator from the district including Alcona County, and when my term shall have expired I will have been governer, altogether, about twelve years; and I would be exceedingly glad to honor my home section of the State by having it furnish a United States Senator, and equally so by having my political career to close with a seat in that distinguished body.

I have before me several letters from citizens of the State, from different sections, asking my views on the silver question, and shall within a few days, give them to the public fully, and will send you a copy of the same.

Trusting that you can consistently, give me your sympathy and support in your canvass, and unite with my friends in electing me, should you be elected; and requestin an early response to this.

I am, Sir, Very truly yours,

