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April 6th. 1895.

Hon. Geo. A. Wilson,

Lexington, Miss.

My Dear Sir:-

I beg to call your attention to my candidacy for a seat in the Senate of the United States and to solicit your advice, sympathy and support. If there is any reason why you cannot give me your support, I hope at least to have your sympathy, and in the absence of that may I not come to you for information and advice. I know there is no man who knows more about the real situation in your section of the State than you do; my confidence in your political sagacity and general information on the subject suggests the propriety of communicating with you, and my long acquaintance with you justifies me in believing that you will not hesitate to favor me with such information and advice as will place before me the true situation, from your point of view.

I am somewhat advised as to the strength of ^{what} is called the free silver sentiment in your county, and know that, while I have some strong friends there, the bulk prevails, to a considerable extent, that the free silver sentiment will out weigh all other considerations in the selection of officers in Bolivar County. Will you kindly give me your opinion on this, and inform me also, whether there is anything for me in any event from Solana. This, I believe, comprehends the whole thing, and I shall thank you for as full an answer as you can conveniently give.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I am, my dear Sir,

Very truly yours, *J. M. Slone*