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April 15th. 1896.

Hon. John A. Redman,

Centerville, Miss.

My dear Sir:-

I should have written you a personal letter long before this time thanking you for your kind and timely letter of the 8th. instant, but the demand upon my time since it was received has been so great that I was almost compelled to neglect it. I trust you will do me the honor to read my reply which was published in the papers here on Saturday last and in the great City Dailies on Sunday, and then give me your opinion as to its merits. Of course, I expect the extreme free silver papers to handle it roughly, as the Citizen-Ledger has already done, but I think I can survive all that. I believe the position taken is the right one and that it will ultimately prevail. Still, I can hardly see why this canvass should rest upon any such issue, for it must be clear to all reasonable men that a settlement of the currency question will follow, almost immediately, the national election of 1896, which is three years before the term of Senator George expires.

Trusting that my letter will be favorably received by my friends, and especially that it will not be disappointing to you, I am,

Sincerely your friend,