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April 16th, 1895.

Hon. J. S. McNeilly,

Greenville, Miss.

My dear Captain:

Your two letters of the 13th. and 14th. instants, respectively have been received, and I had the weekly Charleston Courier call to you immediately and hope it reached you promptly.

I am glad you feel encouraged and trust that things may grow still brighter. I think the circulation of ~~my~~ my letter must do good, and it will be pretty well distributed, especially in the Delta by ~~some~~ of the extra to which you refer.

While the use of the word "value" instead of value is an ugly mistake, it may be overlooked by others as it was so in reading the proof. I find it was a mistake by the type writer and it was perpetuated.

Murray Smith was here last night ~~at~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~office~~, and I had a short talk with him about the situation. I think he is evidently alarmed, and from what I gathered from his remarks must be badly rattled. He says he thinks from ~~McNeilly's~~ ~~report~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~feeling~~ ~~in~~ ~~North~~ ~~Miss.~~, the silverites are ten to one.

I received a reply from Mr. Esheliga at last. He said he had been down with "grip". He states that he cannot count himself against the free silver idea, that the sentiment is strong there, that he has not seen Mr. Hunt, and don't know how he stands, but that a position against the free and unlimited coinage of silver will militate any candidate for the

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legislature in that county. Upon the receipt of this letter I wrote him again, suggesting that he misapprehended my position on the question, and sent him a copy of my letter, with request that he give it a careful reading, and then write me again.

As yet I have received few letters of commendation. Yet a number of gentlemen here are delighted with it, but it seems to have given El Henry the volta.

Your friend,

