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of having their co-operation.²

If deemed wise by you so to do, please write me and indicate such members of Congress from your state as you know would favor financial relief, and if this course is clearly endorsed in the responses to his letter from the members of our body, to all of whom a copy has been mailed, I will, with the aid of dis_____ taken here, take steps to secure such conference _____ meeting.

Of one thing I am convinced; whatever effort we may make to secure favorable national legislation on any of our demands, it must be made evident that we are supported by, and are representing the will of the people. To preserve and to present that will, as expressed by them in our formulated demands, so as to promote their best interests, and to meet their approval, it seems to me is our first and highest duty as a body.

I frankly confess that I have little or no hope of favorable action by the present Congress.

The bill for the free coinage of silver possibly may pass, but it will not carry with it sufficient strength to