

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Aug. 6th, 1894

My dear Governor.

Please hand the enclosed letter to Davidson, who will, I am informed be at the Convention. See that he gets it at once.

I hope you will see and talk with leading delegates and see to it that the Convention adopts a straight out and out free coinage platform. so will let there be any uncertain sound on this question. The gold bugs will fight for a straddle and if they get it we are, I fear, beaten. The people will not tolerate any foolishness on that question. It is the old bug influence, I suspect, if we could get at it that is at the bottom of the attack on me in the Observer. They struck the wrong man if they suppose they can silence me on the silver question when I go upon the stump. I expect to

discuss that question from one end
of the state to the other and I will
make some people wish they had never
heard of that question. It is that
great question in American pol-
itics and I mean to discuss it
on matter who it hurts or benefits.

I hope to see the Tariff question
settled this week.

With best wishes I am
very truly yours.

Wm. J. Jarvis