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Hon. Elias Carr.
Raleigh N.C.

Dear Sir: - Upon my return home, I find your valued favor of 22^d ult^o, and I thank you for the compliment conveyed therein - and highly appreciate it. I regret that I did not receive your letter before leaving home, so that I could have given it a prompt reply. In answer to what you say about publishing my letter to you, I have to say that I have always declined the publication of anything I have written on the Silver question; besides, my letter to you was written very hurriedly & would scarcely do to publish, in its present form. -

The "Battle of the Standards" will be the War cry, and the great issue, from now on to the next Presidential election; & then on forever, until the restoration of the original law of Salus.

It is an issue that embraces more than
the currency question — although that is
a big question in itself. — It involves
also the individual rights & liberties
of the citizens of this Republic. —

It is a fight between Money and
Manhood! It is a fight between
the Money-kings and the people —
between the Multi-Millionaires
& the Producers — who are
slowly but surely being reared to
a condition of industrial Slavery.

It is a fight between Plutocracy
and the Constitutional rights of
the Citizen. And in my humble
judgment, it will ultimately
end in a bloody Social Revolution
and it is not a great many years
off. — Ignorance, and that too,
of the educated classes, is at the
bottom of it. Avarice plays a large
part in it, but avarice is a child
of Ignorance. — I must stop abruptly
here, for fear of inflicting a long letter
on you. — Always glad to hear from you. —

Wm. L. Garrison
New York
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