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Govner Elias Carr
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Dear Sir,

you will see from the above that I am located and hard at work for our dear old South, I never tire trying to do what I thinkk is best for the interest of our people, the time has come for us to act in this campaign upon the Election of William Jennings Bryan, the peoples candidate, depends the future prosperity of the west and the South, for no one will dare to say that the bill of 10% tax on state Banks would be repealed, now if the Govnors would call extry sessions and demand this, pass releif bills allowing the State to establish her own private Banks for the accommodation of her citizens issue certificates payable in the currency of the Country instead of any standard interest guarenteed by the state let each and every state offer these cirtifficates in the French market Germanany, Russia, and the Netherlands would soon take them, this is what the Gold Standard party fears will be the result, The east knows that the west is allied to the south on the money question that their interests are idetical, and that the free silv er party has twenty one Republican Senators, and will have the majority in the House next congress, I have interviewed many on this question they say we are repudiators want another thrashing, this is the bitterest campaign ever known in this country for its not the politicians fight its the peoples

There was in 1890, 69 000 000 population authenticated by the census, ther was 17 911, 626 East of the Alleghanies, in ten states New York had over 5,000 000 Pensylvania, the same to say nothing of the

increase in the western states, we have become tired of this Eastern domineering allowing Great Britain to wag her lion tail in our face and dictate our financial policy we are americans, must assert our rights as free agents, Le Boges, of France said in a club meeting in Paris the other day that France has for some time seen a desolution in this country a division of the states he said France was with us hartily in this charge, the chronister in an article said one firm was ready to invest several millions in Louiseana for they ware kindly disposed to ^{\$} this ⁿ section as it was settled by French,

I have a very interesting letter on this subject from my dear good friend Gover Oates of Allabama, now if you will start this move every State and the people will support the move from Alaska to the Gulf for we have the mineral wealth control the agricutural and producing advantages of this Country besides we have the Ports, As Senat or Mitchell of Oregon said the entire west was in favor of opening these Ports so as to break up this monopoly in the East he is a strong Free Silver advocate is for Bryan,

This Government is only a corporate body the treasury is the nations Bank every taxpayer or voter is a director as such ~~they~~ have a right to know what is done with their interest as a stockholder in a Railroad Corporation or Cyndicate, The Treasurer has no constitutional right to contract debts and issue Bonds and lock up the specia from our tradesmen and clog business nor has he the legal right to allow a few favorite banks to control and monopolize our money what are our subtreasurys for, let us demand a restoration of the governments funds to the treasury, let the states take care of her citizens interst first let us place a tariff on lumber, Rice, or any other that will protect our farmer and producer Especialy Rice ⁺ Lumber, the dutch Brewer is making a hundred per cent on Chinese and India rice, Canada is monopolizing our western Lumber trade many millions to the detriment of our home

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trade, all of which goes to the benefit of Great Britain, I will next
month publish a circular showing some startling facts which will be used
as a campaign document now do all you can to support our candidate for
no man ever had such a turnout in this city as he had in Madison square
Garden, Grants funeral was the next to it and it is so everywhere he
goes, its laughable to hear the press call him a boy what was Thomas
Jefferson when he drew up the declaration of independence he was only
thirty two, ^{more} he has taught the blackmailers a lesson in attacking the
individual rights of a man because he does not agree with him in
opinion he ~~is~~ is a good man has a charming wife,

This has stopped all
negotiations for a while but soon everything will go on the same and
prosperity will reign throughout the entire country shall be glad to
hear from you soon you have my best wishes for success trusting this
will find you and yours well as it leaves me and mine remain ,

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Yours Truly
Madame L. J. V. Beard