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Washington, D. C., Jan 11 1895

Dear Father,

I take great pleasure in re-
calling to you, not a prophecy,
but simply a "think" I expressed
some time ago, viz, that the country
might, within the next few months,
be forced upon a silver basis, It
looks more like it now than ever,
The insobriety of the present ad-
ministration has caused a great
modification of sentiment even
among the most rampant gold
men, Even the Post comes out
for free coinage, It can not but
recall the fact that "Greenbacks
were first brought in existence
because the treasury acts, were

less than Treasury expenses, & that
such a course saved the credit of
the government, & that now, with
the Treasury in the same condition,
this idiotic administration proposes
to retire the greenbacks, & increase
the already large deficit by paying
interest on borrowed gold, Not!
However gentle the Post was hit
with this "knock down" condition
did it have brain enough to
see that it will be impossible
longer to keep the country on an
"onnis" money basis, And in the
light of these facts what must
one think of Cleveland, He is
just what I have always de-
clared him to be, - a man ab-
solutely devoid of all experience
& knowledge of finance, or a
blundering, scoundrelly pimp for
Wall & gambling heels, Judge

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Harris ex Dem. Representative of Va
said to me yesterday that no pres-
ident had ever before been so dis-
credited before the country as Grover
Cleveland, This is bearing out my
prophecy, made when he first took
his seat for the second term, that he
would leave the chair the most
unpopular man that has ever
occupied it, But to go back, if the
country is forced on a silver basis
we shall, in my opinion, experience
a short, sharp panic, (only the eastern
monies money thiers feeling it to any
great extent) After this prosperity
will be rapid & the growth of business
unprecedented, The silver men have the

good gamblers now just where they
want them, & they will not fail to
demand a law that will wipe out
this disgrace of humanity.

I have spoken to Mattie about the
trip, & of course she is in for it,
You might have been certain of
that, John is quite well again & is
out now enjoying the first pretty
day since his arrival,

Love to all

Hastily & affly

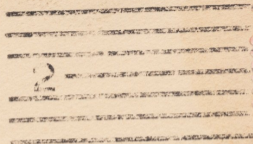
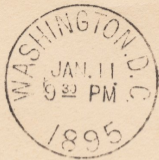
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Expect to leave Wednesday evening via Norfolk.

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*A problem that the country
will be forced upon
a silver basis -*

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