

[TO: MR. ELIAS CARR]

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Dear Bro. President,

Your very kind favor of 31<sup>st</sup> has just reached me. I will write an article for next paper on the matter referred to. Nearly all the Alliances in our State have given expression to their views on this subject & I presume that no State is more unanimous than we, as to the permanent repudiation of gold.

The ~~other~~ Meeting at St Louis is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instead of the 5<sup>th</sup> of Dec as published by me & all other Alliance papers. Just how or why we should all make the mistake I can't tell. So you will be expected at St Louis on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instead of the 4<sup>th</sup>. I want us to go together. I shall probably see Bro Alexander this week. I will have to go to Washington in few days to wind up the Nat. Alliance Money matters & will write you.

It is with sincere gratification

that I accept your very kind Congratulations  
& the assurance of your generous apprecia-  
-tion of my humble but earnest efforts  
on behalf of our Cause. The labor is  
great & frequently very trying, but such  
letters from such sources, are very  
grateful & encouraging. All that I am & have,  
is dedicated to the Cause, I am proud that my  
effort at Atlanta, has been so flatteringly received  
throughout the order & throughout the Country. I  
humbly pray that good may follow it, this  
& this only, is my desire. I have no aspiration that  
is not subservient to the success of the great principles  
we espouse, no ambition which I would not  
freely sacrifice, if need be, to promote & secure  
that success. Again assuring you of my  
warm appreciation of your kindly expressions  
of personal interest, I am faithfully  
& fraternally yours

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