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Dear Father,

Have you noticed it?
The subject of silver seems to
have dropped completely out of
the minds of the people, Teller,
Walcott & all the other big Republi-
can leaders are silent, & even the
Recorder, for two weeks has been
dumb as an oyster on this sub-
ject. And as far as this Interna-
tional Money Conference is concern-
ed, why, no sensible man believes
that even if called, any thing will
ever come of it. With the neces-
sity for the restoration of silver
more & more apparent, such a
state of ~~of~~ seeming nonchalance

on the part of the leaders, is unnatural. But I believe that there is something underneath this silence, all the while I have been putting 2 and 2 together, reading an interview here, & reading an interview there, drawing an inference here, & drawing an inference there, with the result that, were I less careful in my deductions, I should say that there is an agreement between the Republican leaders & put up a friend of silver for the Presidency in '96. Mind you, I am not yet willing to commit myself without qualification to such a statement, but I do say, that for many reasons it looks very much like it. A gentleman told me yesterday that the quiescence of Decker & Walcott, he very much feared, had been purchased by

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a promise from the gold bug Rads not
to fight the silver plank which would
be introduced in the platform of '96,
& circumstances seem much to
strengthen this view of the matter.
Have you noticed the rapid growth
of the silver ^{sensiment} in France, even during
the past week, & the troubles in the
German legislature, based directly
upon the depression of business,
& the consequent agrarian move-
ment? It is clear to my mind
that without a radical adjustment
of the world's (civilized(?)) financial
policy, the thrones of Europe will
crack, & that law & order, of
which Americans boast,

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will be swiped away, with a swooping sweep. I am persuaded that -96 will settle the difficulty, even should the Japan-China war fail to do so, but I expect much from Japan's probable demand of 2 or 3 hundred millions in gold. I am still of the opinion that if the war lasts long enough, China will win. A naval officer told me yesterday, that they were brave as lions, & when properly trained & officered, ~~they~~ made excellent soldiers. Now as Japan has a very limited population & resources, & China, on the other hand, practically inexhaustible as regards both, you will readily see the ground for my assertion. Love to all.

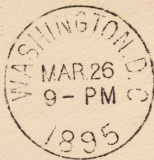
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