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Dear Button:

Yours of the 19th recd.
Yes I should very reluctantly
quit the democratic party, especially
now when it is so much in
evidence that it is the larger
silver party, in fact comprising
more silver votes than all
others combined. What you
say about a new party may
be true in the good to come
but the democratic party was,
in almost the immediate
past, much more of a
course than to day, and was
then almost immediately