

July 10th. 1886.

Hon. W. J. Bryan,

Lincoln, Neb.

My Dear Sir:-

Permit me on the part of the Democrats of North Carolina to congratulate you as the leader of our grand party and upon your splendid victory just achieved. I trust it is but the forerunner of a grander, greater victory in November. It is what I have wished and prayed for since our meeting in Greensboro, N.C. two years ago!

The Party has been wise in its selection to lead this country to the prosperity which has for many years forsaken us. The time has come for the detronment of the money power, which has so long shaped legislation and has held this country in its tightening grasp since the money of the people was detroned and debased. The hearts of the great American people will turn to you as their leader in this crisis and the producers of this Union will support you most earnestly in your endeavors to hold America for Americans; and this glorious Republic freed once more from the tyranny of the appreciating dollar and the debasement of its products, will in your triumph, be reunited, prosperous and once more the grandest heritage, a government for the people and by the people, ever dedicated to a free, liberty-loving and independent nation.

Very sincerely yours,

*Chas. D. ...*

*Handwritten notes in the right margin, including the name "W. J. Bryan" and other illegible cursive text.*