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358 Maple St.
Englewood, Ill.
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Judge Albin N. Touge

Dear Sir,

Some months ago I took

the liberty of sending you a copy of a pamphlet
written by me - called "Our Silver Coinage"!

I never heard from you - but I fear
you never looked at it - if I can judge
from your letter in the "dog" with Ocean.

You boldly fight for the rights of the
sugar - so did I - being Chief Engineer
in a U. S. War Vessel & being engaged for
18 months on the coast of Cuba in hunting
the infernal scoundrels engaged in this
business. I am glad to say - that on shore

the blockade captured 3 out of the 6 capt.

I served in the Navy for over 10 years -
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P. S. Mr. Noble was prepared for me
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As you are well posted on the
negro situation - so am I well
posted on the subject of bi-metallicism.
I certainly have made it a special
study for ¹⁵ years - and as the negro
cotton production has suffered &
is suffering intensely on account
of the rise in the purchasing power
of gold - on the fall of silver as sum
and it - you have given him a
hard blow in the book when you
write as you do against the restric-
tion of silver. I am not an advocate of
Free Coinage.

be no trouble in being silver up to
an equality with gold at the ratio of 16:1
simply of fair use & treatment.

Please note the statistics enclosed. There are
accepted of Gold men as well as of us,
you are a busy & useful man. - but
I beg of you to study & think a little
more as a scientific inquirer - before you
speak so positively on one of the most momen-
tous questions of the day! For the first half of
this century silver exceeded gold 72% - during the past
42 years gold exceed silver 40%. Yours in great kindness
and respect,
John G. Brier.