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New York, February 10th, 1897.

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,  
Mayville, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Tourgee:-

I am requested by Henry Nelson Loud, the originator of a Memorial to the President and Congress of the United States bearing upon the Universal Standard Dollar, to forward this copy to you. I have given the subject as much consideration as the short time that it has been in my possession would permit, and I have to say to you that if you have never read Mr. Loud's article on the Universal Standard Dollar, I think it will pay you to devote a little time to it. Any one who read this would presume that his whole life had been devoted to the study of the Universal Dollar. I do know that his life has been devoted to securing the Dollar, but I did not know that he had any misgiving as to the manner in which the Dollar should be regulated as a standard of exchange.

Mr. Loud's attention to the matter, as developed by his article, is an evidence of deep thought and when you come to consider that he has been in the lumber business all his life and exchanging timber for Dollars, it may not appear so remarkable that he should want to have a standard made that would make his material convertible into Dollars at any place on this particular foot-stool, at a given price.

Very truly yours,  


Room 141, 195 Broadway,

A. M. B.