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Hon. A. W. Tourgee.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a reply to your article of March 6th. It was rejected by the Inter-Ocean as they have their own reason — I have nothing to say. It was not because of the expense — as they never have paid me one cent for any contribution to their paper.

I hope you may see a point or two in my article. Your article of the 13th was particularly acceptable to me. I note a good letter today commending your most highly, in the Inter-Ocean, by Mr. Shafer.

Remember — I am a friendly critic of yours — not an enemy. I particularly thank you for your legal tender bond — 1% interest note. Good plan! I am sure however that as a gold mono-metallist you are a powerful enemy of the human race. Can you be reformed is the question?

Yours sincerely
John A. Grier.

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