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AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ON FINANCE.

The people of our country give you credit with a certain amount of hard common sense. They believe you have confidence in their intelligence and patriotism. They believe you are in favor of honesty and reform in our system of finance, and are willing the government at Washington should deal directly with them, in true Democratic simplicity.

Why not allow the system to gradually be absorbed in a free banking system, truly national and suited to the needs of a growing free people. Banking should be free from the patronage of the government. Give the people an adequate stable circulating medium at par with gold, issued at Washington directly to the people, with intervention of banks, sub-treasuries, or any intermediary whatsoever, as the Bank of England notes are issued to the people of Great Britain, and the local banking and commercial interests will take care of themselves.

Abolish the thousands of bank examiners and officials of the treasury department now required by our cumbersome, expensive, inadequate, financial system which is a relic of conditions forced upon the people, the government and our country in time of war. Keep enough gold and silver at Washington to form a secure basis for redemption of paper circulation, as is required by the sound ethics of banking as a business science. That is, let the government issue United States notes upon a sufficient coin redemption fund, just as is done in the case of greenbacks, Bank of England notes or national bank notes.

When you pay pensions of \$150,000,000 a year or salaries all over the United States of a million dollars a day, issue to the employe or pensioner crisp, new United States treasury notes, good as gold, in such denominations as his condition may require. Now you pay him in a United States bank draft which he cannot circulate until he converts it into cash at a bank, often at his own expense and inconvenience. Thus you would do business directly with the people. You would scatter revenues into circulation among the people instead of forcing all by means of a congested system into the banking centers. Leave the people free to bank at will. Do not force them to deposit in the money centers. Establish a governmental people's postal savings bank at every postoffice. In other words let this be more of a government for the people and less of a banking-oligarchy. Now all is done from the standpoint of the government as the agent of the national banker. Let the government become more what it is intended to be, the direct representative and trusted servant of the people, and unborn generations of free Americans will bless you for helping to restore simplicity and direct responsibility of the government at Washington to the People of Our Country.

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