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Daniel R. Neary, Esq.,

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My Dear Mr. Neary:-

Your letter of the 3rd Inst. duly received. Also copy of the bill. I should be glad to do anything in my power to help your Committee, for I feel that the proposed legislation is right, and a wise thing in every way; but at the distance I can do little or nothing. The Governor is not a sensible man, and is particularly afraid of the question relative to Alliance and Populist influences. Time and experience will, I think, cure this. If not, his administration will be a failure, and of course he will go down with it. If I were at home I should feel able to do you some good, but am afraid that an attempt through correspondence might do as much harm as good.

Yours truly,