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Silver Dollar Circulation to The Nation:

Sir: In your editorial column (No. 1352) at the money of the country, it is an article of our most celebrated and in fact, it is the only one of the silver coins (other than copper) which are not generally held in circulation. Nearly all are acquired through the medium of silver certificates.

It seems to be a strange thing, after all the claims which the paper has made for the credit of having established the currency on a silver basis, that a statement was ventured to show that the silver bullion was not to be relied on. I shall be very happy to show how much more valuable our coin is than any portion of the 40,000,000 legal tender notes in existence.

Yours truly,
J. M. W.

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