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My Dear Sir,

I am much obliged to you for a copy of your "Considerations for Bankers" the arguments against the constitutionality of the legal tenders. I have read carefully and they conform in the reason with my opinion as does also your view of the National Bank Law. I read with this, another dissenting opinion of views on another phase of the money question— which may ___ you as it appears to accord with some of your ideas.

In regards to your system of currency I have to studied it sufficiently to speak, but it seems very analogous to one published by a scotchman John Gray in a book entitled "Lectures on the Nature and use of money" about 15 years ago. You will no doubt be able to procure the work in some of the public libraries of Boston, and if you have not already done so, I would advise you to procure and read it.

Very truly yours.

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