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George W Seale Esq.

My dear Sir

I am happy to get your letter & to have the opportunity of reading in the Boston Post your very happy commendation of our friend Spooner's Book on Currency. Your two last lectures[?] are \_\_\_\_\_ true. Spooner may well be called "the \_\_\_\_\_ of the principles of natural justice". He always rises grandly above conventional law to real law.

I will send this copy of the Post to \_\_\_\_\_ - your letter also, & one \_\_\_\_\_ myself asking him to \_\_\_\_\_ & with his \_\_\_\_\_ -

Your friend,

Gerrit Smith