

Summit Point, Jefferson

County, West Va - so called -

Sept. 7th 1871

Lysander Spooner Esq.

Dr Sir

While on the out-look for your promised treatise on money, I send you two _____ articles of mine.

I take the occasion also, to make a request of you to do me a favor which I hope will not give you much trouble. It is, to turn to some translation of Aristophanes, which perhaps you havem or will meet with in your libraries, & to the the 755th line of the Eizene, of or the 1031 of the Sprekers[?] - where the same passage occurs - & to send me the translation of about fuve lines - in which he allgorian _____ - alias Grant -

"Kai proton men mach mai panton auto to karcha

todonte," &c&c

Tho. familiar with the original, I have never seen a translation. If from a _____ translation, I should prefer it, as I wish to use it, & I think it would be as good a picture of the modern times[?] as could be _____. With sincere regard very truly yours
John A Thomson