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Lysander Spooner Esq.

My Dear Sir:

Absence at the West has prevented my receiving your note of the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, until yesterday. Hence the explanation of my apparent neglect. The pamphlets referred to, have also come to hand. Please accept my thanks for the same, I will agree to read them carefully in the course of the summer: as I am expecting to have, what of late I have not had— time leisure during the next three months.

I am about as “hard money” in my ideas as Mr. Wilker(?), though I have not arrived at that condition in which I cannot learn and I am ready at any time to change my opinions where I can see good reason for the same.

Have you seen by rebut to the N.Y. Legislature on Local Taxation. If not I wish you would call on Mr. Edward Atkinson. No. 40 State Street & ask him from me to give you a copy. He has a supply for distribution.

I am  
Yours most Respectfully,  
David A. Wells