

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

June 11, 1892

Dear sir:

I received from John Trimble the enclosed action of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry showing that "Brother A. Messer's programme has been adopted by the Grange and that they will attempt to get some action of Congress to aid them. I send you a copy of my reply to Trimble very hastily written, and I hope at least to be able to prevent any action on the part of the Senate. I hope the position of the persons spoken of for