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Dear Mr Harrod

as an old Kingsman and a keen reader of your famous Biography of Keynes I read with great interest what you had to say on his views on convertibility.

Noone would be better able to estimate what Keynes' views would be today than yourself & I hope you will keep the torch burning.

I had an interesting talk in Dublin about the whole position with Sir Alfred Chester Beatty. In that veteran's opinion the time is becoming ripe for the use of Silver as a true currency. The Asians have no use for paper. When Bimetallism was defeated there was no dependence on paper. I never could get an opinion out of Keynes I think chiefly because he was scared by Montton Friem, my uncle, who was a mad bimetalist in days when you ripped with gold pieces.
yours truly Shane Leslie

