

from us, either with or without tariffs. They will only buy what suits them at any time. The cheaper we have our goods the more anxious will the U.S. people be to buy from us. Their taxing our goods is simply wrong, or, in plain English, a sin, and we may be sure their sin will find them out, as well as other folks' sins find them out.

There is one way, and only one way, I know of whereby Britain could justly discriminate to our great advantage, and in favour of the outlying Empire, and against all outsiders, and still pay for her imported goods by her exported goods. Britain has loaned a vast amount of money to many nations on the gold standard basis. Let her simply do this and no wrong would be done, because she has loaned and the borrowers borrowed on the gold basis; make all outside the Empire pay their interest in gold, and don't demand the principal, by any means, as long as they retain gold as the standard of money, and as long as the interest is punctually paid, and allow all within the Empire to pay their debts, both interest and principal, with goods, as they do now. The direct result would be an enormous influx of gold to Britain and outflow from foreign countries. We Canadians would get an enormous advantage. We would purchase U. S. produce in Buffalo, Chicago and Milwaukee, etc., and pay for them with our products and British gold, which would be badly wanted by the U. S. to pay their interest. We would ship their produce along our railways to the seaboard, and have all the advantages of cheap freight both ways, both on sea and land. If Britain, like a wise, indulgent, or, rather, considerate mother, who had a special