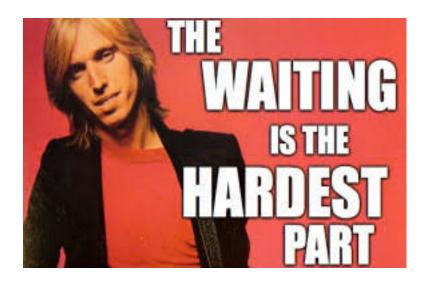
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We all know what is right, and what should be. And we all know that the actions and movements in the silver market are wrong, and simply shouldn't be. And everyone and his or her mother now knows that silver is manipulated, its price is dirt cheap, and it won't be cheap for long. Thanks to our friend Ted Butler, pretty much everyone interested in precious metals on the planet is now aware of the blatantly crooked and ongoing smoke and mirrors shenanigans pulled by the big banks and COMEX. If this were any other collectibles market, like classic cars, artwork, sports cards or coins, public demand would thwart any attempt to manipulate (smash) prices. But when the market is controlled by the world's largest bank (JP Morgan) who also happens to own more than half the above ground world inventory of silver, things are different. Still, corruption cannot last forever. There will come a day and time when the lights go out, when the game is over, and when we can finally stop to smell the roses. Until then, we continue to wait impatiently, ever playing the silver mind game.

In the summer of 2012, a friend and his wife bought a house. At that time, silver was right around \$28/oz. He was a few bucks short of the down payment, so he reluctantly sold his 1969 Datsun 2000 Roadster, his high school dream car. It was either sell the car, or sell some silver, and he just couldn't stomach selling silver when it was at \$28/oz. Long story short, the hot roadster is long gone, and

probably worth quadruple what he sold it for, and silver is just over half the value that it was then. This was 6 years ago. He's typically a patient person, but what gives? He should have kept the roadster and sold ALL of his silver at \$28 back then, only to buy it back at \$16 today. Unfortunately, most are not gifted with that type of intuition, but we do continue to cost average with great discipline. And with prices going lower and lower, the storage problem has now become an unexpected dilemma. But things must turn around. Surely all of us in this game will ultimately look very smart if when Silver is finally set free to settle at its true market value. And that day will be something to celebrate, worthy of late great Tom Petty's appropriate words, "Ooh baby don't it feel like heaven right now, don't it feel like something from a dream. Yeah I've never known nothin' quite like this." Amen brother. I'm ready, and WAITING!

I've invested in many different things in my decades on this planet. Many investments have done quite well, with no explanation. Silver is the only investment that I feel I *truly understand and love*, and it speaks to me. It's soothing to look at and own, it feels good to hold, it doesn't complain! It's like the perfect dog! Ironically, Silver has performed dismally with only one disturbing explanation – Central Bank and COMEX manipulation. Even so, I keep stacking, knowing to the core of my heart and soul that Silver is a smart move, it represents real value, and this WILL all make sense some day. I keep telling myself this every day.

As Tom Petty so poignantly stated, "The waiting is the hardest part. Every day you see one more card. You take it on faith, you take it to the heart. The waiting is the hardest part." Hang in there folks. Our day will come.

Impatiently,

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¹ RIP Tom Petty, still can't believe you're not with us, but your legacy lives on!