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I'm on the case re: Thiel. Let's talk tomorrow. I'm at the farm.

But why Thiel (another libertarian type) and not Elon Musk, a truly brilliant physicist who you would benefit from knowing.

"Peter Thiel professes that he is unable to engage in what he terms "unacceptable compromise, politics", considers democracy a failed experiment <sup>[19]</sup>, drawing into doubt "the wisdom of granting women and the poor" voting rights. This position received hard criticism <sup>[20]</sup>."

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter\\_Thiel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_Thiel)  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elon\\_Musk](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elon_Musk)

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