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**From:** jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 25, 2016 6:02 PM  
**To:** Jeremy Rubin  
**Subject:** Re:

of course not when the promise is fulfilled it disintegrates. unless. used for another purpose. t=xes :)

On Wed, May 25, 2016 at 1:45 PM, Jeremy Rubin <jr@mit.edu> wrote:

In a sense, coinage is the evidence -- currency in many forms leave no evidence. This is a pretty major point of recent (1980's+) anthropology, that early forms of currency never enter the anthropological record because they leave no trace.

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On Wed, May 25, 2016 at 1:31 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

currency is the evidence . money is a promise.

On Wed, May 25, 2016 at 1:30 PM, Jeremy Rubin <jr@mit.edu> wrote:

I'm not sure completely what the context is on this email, but I would add that the currency layer to money adds degrees of fungibility of that promise.

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Also, in repeated games the tracking of promises can be made more substantive as credulity is built on the expectation of promises to be kept.

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On Wed, May 25, 2016 at 1:27 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

and money is a "promise". Nothing more. / all the characteristics of promises hold, evidence. trust, transferability, acceptance, risk etc.

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