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House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., May 18th, 1890.

Dear Mrs Enryee

Yours of yesterday is before me.
Thanks for Prof Chapin, find same
enclosed. Am afraid the "Common ground"
will not be reached in your day or mine
and yet, who knows? Liberty is a plant
of slow growth, but sometimes, fertilized
by blood, it make tremendous strides. We
know not what lies just before us, and
no doubt it is well we don't; perhaps if
we could see the fearful future, we would shuf-
fle and temporize, prevaricate and dodge, and
postpone the evil day; but being blind
we march straight into it, and once in, we
must fight our way out, and that way
leads to greater liberty. Am sorry to say I have
not seen or read, "Bystanders notes," in *Atlantic Ocean*
of 10th but will try and find it. Yours very truly
Harrison Kelley