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Dear Sir:

Please accept My Congratulations  
on your return to the writing of the by-stander  
Notes, & can truthfully say that I was  
never much happier in my life than when  
I looked at the blue Ocean this morning  
and saw your letter which was chock  
full of the usual facts which have her-  
etofore accompanied your contributions to the  
public.

I had often wondered how the Voice of  
the Champion of an honest cause could be si-  
lenced in a civilized community, ~~and~~ especially  
in this boasted land of Liberty, May it never  
occur again

Please believe me

yours Truly

14 Custom House

R. M. Coover