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Roxbury, Feb. 16, 1877.

Dear Mrs Chapman,

I wish you could have been present, on Tuesday forenoon, at the public hearing before the Joint Committee of the Legislature on Woman Suffrage, in the Hall of the House of Representatives. The floor of the Hall, the aisles, the galleries were crowded to overflowing by as intelligent, respectable and deeply interested an assembly as could be drawn together by any consideration. Yet this imposing demonstration was not in any degree owing to any previous announcement of the hearing in the daily papers, for they were generally silent in regard to it. Excellent speeches were made by Mr Phillips, Mr Bowditch, and Miss Beedy, a young lady of fine culture and perfect address, who, for the last five years, has been actively co-operating with the Woman Suffrage movement in England. It was evident that a very salutary impression was made in furtherance of the righteous cause. Already the petitions have received nearly ten thousand signatures.

The great sensation of the hour is the Moody and Sankey "revival." Those who are daily rushing to the Tabernacle, all agog with curiosity, are much more likely to lose their heads than to save their souls.

With kindest regards to your aged mother, Caroline, Deborah, and Hervey, I remain,

Yours in unalterable friendship,

Wm Lloyd Garrison

