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Thank you, my dear Miss Willard,  
from the bottom of my heart. You  
are one of the few really fitted to  
judge, from every point of view,  
of such an essay. It is only to  
our own guild that we can look for  
any adequate reparation for critical  
labor. You are very sweet & thoughtful  
to think of encouraging me. And lately  
I have many discouragements — so your  
comments are "reasonable", as they



day of the weather.

This brings me to wishing you  
a happy New Year. I am placed  
in quarantine by Dr. Lusk, &  
shall make no calls. He says  
I mustn't visit either, but this  
once, you see, I resort to the  
higher law; & am,

Very gratefully, &c.,

E. C. Freeman.