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My dear Dr. Jacobs:-

I have at last engaged my sailing and found that all the ships of the Hamburg-American, which would bring me nearest to Copenhagen, were filled for the early sailings. I therefore had to take one on the Holland-American, which will bring me to Rotterdam. Miss Hay, whom you remember, is coming with me. The other delegates will come later and probably not by that line.

We sail on May 23rd and are due to arrive in Rotterdam about June 2nd. We shall go right on through to Copenhagen, arriving there about June 5th, and we shall stop there at the Hotel Kongen af Danmark.

As soon after I arrive as possible, I will write you fully of hotels, boarding houses, program, etc.

You probably are aware that all is not peaceful in Denmark. The women do not seem to get on well with each other. Whether it is only personal differences or whether there is something that can be made right, I do not know; but at any rate, they do not work in harmony, and that is the chief reason why I felt that there I ought to go/early, and not to accept any arrangements as final unless I positively knew that that was the determination which would be the permanent one. I hope that our meeting in Denmark may result in leaving the organization in a better state there.
It certainly needs our help.

I have been very busy these last few weeks. My own personal business has absorbed a great deal of time. I had expected, as I wrote you previously, to remain away from the United States a year, but I think now I shall be obliged to return in the fall; but I need not remain here for any length of time I think and can come back again later and do as we have already discussed, visit those countries which may be in need of help and would welcome our coming. I shall leave the plans for this to be talked over when we meet, which will not now be long.

As you know, our dear Miss Anthony has left us. We have been holding memorial meetings all over the United States; these have been very largely attended, and have been very beneficial as an educational force, as it has given an opportunity to review all the changes that have been wrought within the last half century. I think we should have one of these meetings at our session in Copenhagen; it will give opportunity for the same education there. I have asked Mrs. Harper, who is Miss Anthony's biographer and who knows more about her life than anybody else, to write a twenty minute paper upon it. Of course she cannot say very much in that length of time, but she will present a good paper as she always does. Then Miss Shaw will say a few words at the close of appreciation.

I would like each one of the countries to give a five minute speech in which the speaker shall be free to express appreciation of Miss Anthony's work, or to talk of the changes which have come about, just as she sees fit.

I do hope, my dear friend, that all is going well with you. I am sure you are busy. I am so anxious to hear how
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the plans for the constitutional changes are progressing and hope I may be of some assistance to you later on.

With love and the hope of seeing you soon, I am,

Yours truly,

As I make ready to sign this letter I am all grieved to think of our beloved San Francisco. It was my favorite of all our cities, and I had many many friends there.

Came Chapman Call