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Mr. President-

Mr. Sallade comes
to you ~~in~~ to say a
strong warm
word in the case
of W. H. Rodgers,
of Maryland,
who has been
sentenced to be
executed on the
29th for acting as
a ~~spy~~ spy. He
asks you to pardon
him, and so do I.
Not a word that
Mr. S. may say will
be too strong; and
if necessary I will
follow his appeal
by a personal

invocation. For
God's sake give
the case your
merciful consid-
eration.

Mr. Hart, foreman
of The Chronicle
office, who ac-
companies Mr.
Sallade, has a
word to say
in the case of
Mr. Enbert.

Yours always
J. W. Moressey

The President

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