

familiar. In the Greek themselves I am
much interested. They are a very intelli-
gent people, but have much to struggle
with, and nothing more than the pro-
tection of the European powers, whose
intervention alone keeps the Turk within
their borders. I wish your book would
may be better before this time. Pray
remember me kindly to those ladies whom
again I made through your good
offices. Maria lives in London, your kind
regards. Believe me very truly I. H. Howe.

Athens. July 19th 1844
Dear Mrs. May
I was glad to hear
from you, as well as from
my sister, whom letter you
kindly forwarded to me.
Our stay in Athens has been
prolonged much beyond our
expectations. We intend to
leave for Constantinople on
Friday next. This affords -
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our arrival at Trieste, by writing to you
later. I am sure that will find you,
with your blessing to leave our small
homestead so that we may be able
to take train with us. The articles
sent to the Wash have been eagerly read-
ed, but we are glad to find that
they are not a total loss. In Greece
we have enjoyed many things. We have
visited ~~Constantinople~~ and Argos, & Spina.
We riding horse back of course because

there will occupy at least eight
days. We intend returning by
Apia & Trieste. The carnival I
think, reach the latter place
before the 1st of August, and
shall make no longer stay than
will be absolutely necessary. This
on account of the advanced
season. We had much regret
not seeing you, but I cannot
help wishing that you would go to
the mountains at once for the
sake of your too infirm health.
Perhaps I shall be able to let
you know the exact time of

HEA

Mrs. W. Harper Esq

Council N. S. A.



Triest

Recd 18 July 1867 Austria.

From Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.



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