

The

Arlington:

F. E. ROESSLE, Proprietor

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 20, 1898

My dear Mr. Aldrich:

I am writing

you at the suggestion of

Senator Aldrich who wished that

you should know that

Senator Nelson is disposed

to favor most radical

and onerous legislation

looking to the taxation

of transportation corporations.

It is believed now that
the outcome here will be
a law of $\frac{1}{2}$ of ~~1%~~
on the gross earnings
of railroad and express
companies to continue
in force two years -

I think the whole
thing could be depicted
with concert of action

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but there is no effort in
that direction - I hear
that Mr Morgan and
Mr Thomson have said
to leading members of
the committee that
they make no opposition -
My matter is getting

on well and quietly
and was agreed to by
the conference committee
on the Appropriation
Bill today -

Sincerely yours

Harriet F. Hunt
