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From "History and the Constitution" by William Torrey Harris.

The Committee of the House is now in session.

"Every time a man's life [of a slave] is saved through the intervention of a free person of color, it is a step toward the emancipation of the whole race."

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