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Dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you heartily for letting me see the manuscript of *The Contribution to Peace*. I read it immediately. You have made an admirable selection from Mr. Young's speeches on International Relations. They are the soundest things we have had since Woodrow Wilson, in my judgment. I wonder if you would agree with me about this?

Is it not remarkable that while in the thick of struggle he should have preserved a mental attitude so calm? This ability to detach himself and look over the whole world as it is and set down what seems to him the way that people must go if they are ever to achieve anything like order - friendly relations - seems to me the biggest thing about him. Mr. Young is certainly a man that stands up remarkably under examination.

Thank you again for having let me see your admirable analysis of his views on peace. You pay him none too much credit and it is a fine place and a proper one in which to praise him.

It was a pleasure to see you and Mrs. Robinson the other night. I hope we may have a visit again sometime. With all good wishes, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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