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Dear Miss Wilson:

There has been a congestion in the secretarial department so that this letter is just getting off to you. You will know probably by this time whether you want to present it. Please look it over and see if it is worth presenting. If I had not been so very much rushed with a variety of things I might have thought out something better. This is the best I can do at the moment.

It was good to see you and to feel the spirit that is firing you. But, my dear girl, don't work too hard; and don't let the apathy, the stupidity, the obstinacy that you will have to encounter in America, if you are to do anything for the League, discourage you. This is a long, long fight. It means the remaking of the point of view of the peoples of the nations. One must not let their faith and hope be disturbed because of opposition. I appreciate how hard it must be for you, coming fresh from Geneva, but part of the business of Geneva is to keep a serene spirit whatever the rest of the world does.

Practically, what this means is, Don't work too hard. And don't let them worry you.

Faithfully yours,

Miss Florence Wilson,
Women's University Club,
106 East 52 Street,
New York City.

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