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Dear Mr. Mills:

I had a long letter the first of the week from Dr. Tolley going over the candidates for the Honorary Degrees, a duplicate of what you showed me Sunday. I am writing him that I should be glad to see you any afternoon that you should decide, it being understood that afternoon is the time you both prefer.

I hope the coming of an all out War is not giving you too much anxiety and responsibility. It had to come and we'll see it through. We are gearing ourselves for it up in this corner of the world. My principal concern just now is where I can find a safe hole in the ground. I haven't any trust in buildings made by man, that is above surface.

It was so nice to see you and Mrs. Mills and the Howells the other day. I hope you'll be finding your way here again soon.

Faithfully yours,

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