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My dear Miss Tarbell:

While in Geneva attending the sessions of the Eighth Assembly of the League of Nations - spending about the Library one day I found - on the open shelves your book on

"Peacemakers Blood and Otherwise."

Reading it, as a parallel, as it were, to the progress of this Eighth Assembly, has shed much light and brought out many points with great clarity, calling back vividly the hopes, the anxieties and the achievements of 1922 - and giving a firm ground-work

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upon which to base ones sense of the world's finest accomplishments - and ones own feeling of encouragement.

Edith Simcox - who is here with me - and I have just finished your last chapter this morning, and as I am leaving Siena early next week I have had an impulse to write and thank you for your splendid contribution as a Peace-Maker - and for these weeks which I have spent here, greatly helped by what you had written in Washington five years ago -

I am sure you will understand -

Very Sincerely -

Violet Oakley -

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