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My dear Baker:-

I have just read "All in the Day's Work". What an ~~amir~~ ^{ad-}mirable character is Ida Tarbell, so poised, so soundly based, so humane, salt of the earth, the glory of democracy.

Her appreciative references to you increased my eagerness to have you down here for some heart-to-heart confabs. The world mess needs understanding. Not that we can do anything about it, though ultimately Hitler may drive us and our like to do a lot about it. Do come soon.

The University Club is already in pretty full swing, running two confabs a week and the clans are gathering fast.

We were finely refreshed by the summer's mountaing airs. Each year lately they've had better pep-up effects.

We - my wife and I - hope that you two also have got fresh vim. "It's never too late to mend". The Spurrs gave us ~~news~~ news of you.

Here's a question or two the Deep Thinkers in our midst can't agree about. Should England make peace now on the best terms to be got? Is Russia hero or villain? Ditto as to F.B.R.? Isn't war so horrible that, rather than fight, the world should let Hitler exterminate the Jews, reduce little states to serfdom and boss creation. Hurry up and give us the answers.

To you two from us two,

Greetings

