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Dear William Allen:

Probably you are right about the Biography. Probably I was carried away with the notion when I insisted so loud that here was an allegory. Still I can't get rid of that idea. I shall always see it so I fancy.

However, "The Defense of Tomorrow" is a pretty good book - not a great one - but a sound one on the whole and good doctrine for the moment. We might have done much worse as we usually do.

By this time you know that it has had the Award. Miss Scales and I died hard, but have no hard feelings.

Love to you all

Affectionately

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