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(Dr. Lewellys Barker)

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Dear Barker

I am much touched by the dedication - 'Twas most kind of you to do it. I am so anxious to see the volumes. What a relief it must be to you to have finished so colossal a job! We were I feel rightly hurt by Wilson's statement that the objects for which the nations were fighting were the same - this rankled. Very ill-timed too. There can be no peace & there will be no peace until we are either smashed or victorious. Why leave the nightmare on the world of another great war, just so soon as Germany is ready. Good word from Revere - but very hard work - night & day business with the guns & mud to the knees. Love to Mrs. Barker & H. & the children.

Yours ever  
Wm Osler