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Then I referred to war as another  
evil that would be eliminated when  
men ceased to look upon it as "necessary."  
Any apology for war as a "biological  
necessity, or an evidence of red blood"  
must cease & all our thoughts about it  
should be turned upon it as a scourge  
that we must get rid of. The under-  
scored phrase is doubtless the one that  
was pitched upon as referring to your  
reported speech at the Armouries. You  
were not in my mind at the moment  
as I was wholly occupied with the effort  
to offset Recorder Jefferson's appalling  
statements. Such an idea as an  
attack upon you was the farthest remove  
from my thought or intent but I can  
see now that it might have been so