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Western Ideals and Practice, telling openly and clearly, that the fight between the two ideologies has begun and that the bomb will serve the United Nations against every aggressor taking territory without its permission; but also (b) even before that, cede to the Russian people as such, and telling it, in spite of the despotism from which it suffers, all what historically Russia is entitled to - but this no otherwise than by treaties with Turkey Persia, Norway, China, Korea. No obstacles and intrigues from the Atlantic against such acquisitions by treaties, but no connections with tyrants, of Moscow or Madrid, put on the same level, until citizen liberties will be guaranteed by local public opinion solidly "de facto".
7. It is awful, but better to bomb than to wait until Western Christian civilization will be killed after her towns bombed unscrupulously. Please do trust me: it is very hard for me to write this - but I feel it to be my duty! Once a rather very rich, very influential because absolutely independent man, not a bit ambitious and therefore happy, now old and totally ruined, alone with God and my thought, I pledge my word of honour not to write in revenge but in love and admiration of my Russian people hoping to help to save its soul, even on behalf of its body. Do please, be so kind as to pardon me this outspokenness, as my poor English (no practice in this holy hole "where I am entertained as a refugee from Paris) as, too, this handwriting - no typewriter to be available here!

Do, please, order too, to send me back this only copy of four sheets of my daily diary, which, perhaps, will interest you.

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Yours/respectfully and sincerely,

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