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(A.C. K. Feb.)Of course, one miserable thing about this war is that it seems impossible for us to interpret in the same way the causes that have led up to it. It seems to me that Grey's position was unanswerable, and it is very satisfactory to feel that America is strongly with England in this view. Then for years Germany has been preparing and getting ready to smash England; of that there can be little or no question. Still, it is no good discussing matters. The thing has now to be fought out to the bitter end..... Everything here is in good form. I never saw such a transformation in a country. We have turned the Schools here into a big hospital. We have had already about 2,000 patients. Tell any of your German friends that the nicest of the lot was a batch of about 80 wounded. Such nice fellows!.....We have 15 Belgian professors and their families here. Denys is a charming man. He is at work upon a big tuberculosis research....