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My dear Bulldog,

I got your letter with Lady Charlotte's and Selous only y'day on getting here from a round of visits etc – & am here only till tomorrow (Belfast).

When I go to the address given at Ballycastle shall be there please God till about 20th June.

I see Roosevelt has been delivering himself this morning on Egypt! I had no hope that he wd speak out against the Congo regime at any time – and what Selous says only confirms my own opinion. It is impudent in the extreme for this man to go round Europe haranguing people on their duties to civilization when his own country permits one of the most lawless aspects of modern life the whole world affords. Instead of claiming him as an ally for good causes I think he should be pitched in as a recreant.

That's my view of Mr. R – & I don't honestly feel that anything he said against Congo would have much value for any but Jingoes.

He is probably enamoured of Belgian methods of maintaining “law and order” among the Bantu savages.

Thanks for sending me Conan Doyle's letter in “M.P.” – it is good & to the point and goes home. In any case I don't think I could have seen R. – as Selous says he is thick with Grey and he wd have looked on my saying anything as a breach of duty on my part as an official of F.O. The more I see of Americans the less I believe in them! Forgive a hurried note like this – I shall, I hope, be quieter at Ballycastle.

With all regards to Mrs Morel. Yours ever,

Tiger.