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Dear Mr Morley

The best of thanks for
your kindness in calling me those
reviews. The "Times" one is pretty
Athenasian, but does not chafe my
thick-skinned spirit, and I conceitedly
tell myself that I know things which
its writer has yet to find out. The
"Nation's" is of a kind that I have
had once or twice here from extreme
and initial cases: and at any price,
Pacifics who feel that I have
spoiled what might have been a
useful tract by stopping just short
of preaching the pure will of
the word.

I should love to read "The

Hundred of Bookshop". In fact, if I
 had read anything since the war
 except books that I have had to read
 - they took up all the time - I
 should have read it now, for my
 household here (its more critical
 part consisting of my daughter
 in the undergraduate state at Oxford)
 was ringing with its praises now
 after it came out. They fastened
 avidly, in consequence, on "Where the
 Blue Begins" which was present
~~and the~~ a much humbler
 appearance. With best
 wishes to you hoping
 believe me
 yours very sincerely

C. E. Montague