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"In Paris our statesmen have dealt with racial problems, like that of Ireland, and in every way as difficult as the Irish problem. They may not shrink from applying to Ireland the same medicine that they have applied to Bohemia and many another part of Europe."

GENERAL SMUTS.

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TO
CLIFFORD SHARP

MY DEAR SHARP,

May I dedicate this book to you, even though I feel sure you will disagree with much that it contains? I do so mainly in friendship, but also partly because it seems fitting to address this cold-blooded appeal to reason on behalf of Irish nationality to one who, like yourself, is brilliantly free from all appearance of sentimentality, and audaciously reasonable.

I am, yours ever,

ROBERT LYND.



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