"I refuse to believe that so modern and civilized a young man as you seems to harbor romantic ideas about the value of human life. Surely your experiences in the war--"

"harbor" is where you keep boats; like you keep ideas in your head

My brother harbors the idea that I'm going to let him drive my car.

(Name of vocabulary word)

(harbored, harboring, harbors)

(to hold onto)

(synonym)

(dispels, dismisses)

(antonym or "nonexample")

1. to give shelter to <harbor an escaped convict>
2. to hold a thought or feeling of <harbor a grudge>
3. to take shelter in or as if in a harbor
   (the matching dictionary definition)

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