

(Oct. 29, '19)

(Letter to Mrs. Robt. Brewster)  
(handwriting)

29th

13, NORHAM GARDENS,  
OXFORD

Dear Mabel

Horrid time! a whole month in bed. Such a thing never happened before. I suppose it was high time that I had the experience of a trained nurse &c. I caught cold coming from Scotland - held up at New Castle by the strike, & I had to motor & though the trip was most comfortable I took cold. Bad bouts of coughing like whooping cough - only I never had the whoop! & the wh. germ never turned up. For two nights I was very bad, such recurring paroxysms, but I had no pain and there was general feeling of comfort with it all. One night I had a terrible Bolshevik nightmare about you, Robert & the children, but at the trial (held under the Univ Club) my little friend Jake Ebstein, a Russian Jew was the chief judge, and instead of being ordered out for execution we had passes for the Mauritania, and sailed at midnight! I am still in bed, but very comfortable. I have plenty to do. It is a nuisance to be knocked out in this way, but think of my innings! When published, you will have "a Day-book of London" which will interest you to look over. The memorial vol's have not yet appeared.  
Love to the darlings

Yours affectionately

WM OSLER

Get the meaning the Harbor called for Mabel Brewster - the another one line to you.

"harbor" - evidently some reference to the letter  
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