

(Mrs. Robert Brewster)

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

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Dear Mabel

I was so glad to get R.B.'s reassuring cable yesterday and this morning his letter with the good news about the blue-eyed Sylvia. I am so glad she is a girl. What fun you will have with her! and what a comfort she will be to you both. She will be the best bit of furniture in the new house. I am glad to have the address as I was afraid to cable to No 11 E 54th. By the time you have this you should be up and ready to enjoy your new surroundings. I am sure the home of your own will be a great satisfaction. I have not seen Delano & his bride; perhaps they have not been in England. We had a very good holiday in Cornwall & have come back to glorious weather. The garden is a great delight. We have had tea on the terrace every afternoon for the past fortnight. The 'hotel' is open and we have had a succession of old friends & last Sunday Dr. Jacobs & his wife. Mrs Osler goes to Boston about Oct. 20th for a short visit. When in New York she will call on you and Sylvia as I must have full reports about you both. She sends her love & congratulations. Give the lassie a kiss from me.

Affectionately yours

Wm Osler.

Thanks R.B. for his cable & letter.