

(Mrs. Robt. Brewster)

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Dear Mabel

I hope this may catch you in time to take my good wishes for the voyage home. Revere & I are here fishing for three days, deep in the heart of the Welsh mountains, a lovely spot. R. is off all day in the boat, while I prowl about the rocks & talk to the mountain sheep. He is the most patient fisherman - like all his mother's family. Tell Sylvia that I had a great surprise a few minutes ago. I am writing on a big rock half way up the mountain & just beneath me is a lovely green patch on which a mother sheep and a half grown lamb were having their dinner. I saw something on the back of the lamb, very busy plucking the nice soft wool & rolling it on a reel. It was Flopsy, Mopsy, Dopsy - she changes her name a little every day - I gave a whistle which she knows very well, and she looked, and jumped nearly an inch when she saw me. She said that all her babies clothes were made of Welsh wool from lamb, and they collect it every year and weave it into the softest cloth in the winter. She was so glad to see me, and in a jiffy was in my pocket looking for chocolate. Was it not lucky that I had some? She has never been in America & I told her it would be very nice to go out with Sylvia. I think she will, so look out for her on the steamer. Send me a p.c. when you get home. I envy you the autumn at Avalon & look forward to a nice visit next year. Let me know if those books came. R. B. will be much interested in several of them - nice short volumes of great interest. We are reading the French books with great pleasure. We have had such peaceful days under the lovely beech trees. Grace is so happy here. She loves to get away from people. You will see her in October I hope. I know she will be charmed with Mt. Kisco. [G.S.]
Love to Sylvia and R.B.

Yours affectionately

W^m Osler

Tell Sylvia that this sprig of heather I took from Mopsy Flopsy Dopsy's button hole. She had on the dearest blue suit - serge, very tightly fitting & looked so sweet.

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