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

Jan 5th

13, NORHAM GARDENS OXFORD.

Dear Mabel

Ta. H. martin

It was very nice to have your Xmas letter & Uncle Neds sermonette in Harpers. What a trump he is! I am sure Sylvie will like the 'All Hail' Bible which looked ideal for a child. Tell her I have not seen Wrimpsy Dimpsy Pimpsy for six weeks. She was offended with me because I scolded her for neglected Sylvia Brewster, but she said she had 555 little girls to look after & it took a long time to visit each one. ... Those lovely brushes came this morning, thank you so much. They will go in my bag & be most useful. > I am deep in my text book - such a job! the new wine into the old bottles is always a task. It is just 20 years ago since I was working at the 1st edition. It has been a great pleasure & has brought me hosts of friends known & unknown You must have the new edition next October, if you promise not to read it. I have not begun to think of my Yale lectures - you can criticize them in September if I get them written in time! I am looking forward with such pleasure to a week at Avalon - sailing boats with Sylvia: We are having a winter - spring the pansies are in bloom & the buds swelling. Thank R.B. for his letter. I am glad he liked the Pasteur - what a splendid picture of French life

Affectionately yours,

WM OSLER