

(Letter to Mrs. Robt. Brewster)

May 15th (1914)

13, NORHAM GARDENS,  
OXFORD

Dear Mabel

It was a treat to see your handwriting again and delightful to have such a good account of little darling. I quite appreciate your enthusiasm after all these months of misery. I wish I could take Kiplings 'Night Mail' and spend a couple of peaceful weeks at Avalon. We have had such a strenuous life lately - so much to do & so many people coming & going, chiefly coming! The Hadleys have been with us for a fortnight - such charming people. She talked much of Lois & the baby. Mrs. McCagg of Chicago, another old friend of Lois' is with us. Hadleys lectures on Democracy & Property have been very popular. We are begining to see daylight in the Ulster darkness. Exclusion seems the only solution. It will take several generations of prosperity to make a United Ireland. Revere took all his etchings & sketches away so that I have not been able to send you an example. He is such a satisfactory lad & we are great chums. How is 'Uncle Ned' of whom I have not heard for months. Give him my love. We did enjoy seeing him so much. Please do not neglect Sylvia for that baby. I can well imagine her delight at a real live doll in the house. Grace joins me in love & congratulations. Thank R.B. for his nice letters.

Affectionately yours

WM OSLER