

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

(Jan.) 4th (1915)

13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD

Dear Mabel

That is a lovely clocklet - thank you so much. It adorns my bed-side table, tucked in among volumes of Lucian, Gomperz, Jowatt & others from whom I am trying to catch a little Greek fire. Did you ever read Lucians Dialogues? Perhaps I sent you the four little volumes we issued a few years ago from the Press? If not let me know. You would enjoy the last of the Greeks & the first of the Moderns.

I wish you could be here to see the wonderful activity in this old land - every one working and so hopeful. Revere is leaving college & going into the University and Public School Regiment, at first as a private so as to know the drill & then he will apply for a commission. I hate to have him go & it is such a shame to have his training here interrupted, just as he was developing so splendidly. I enclose a proof of his book-plate which he has just chosen - a bit rough, but his own design. Mine is still waiting until I can find some one who can put in a moderate space something distinctive of the four Universities with which I have been connected. I have been talking this afternoon to 600 soldiers on health & camp & field. I enclose you proof of a very much medicated letter to the Jr. of the Amer. Med. Association #

Love to the darlings & to R B

Affectionately yours

WM OSLER

England at War probably