

(Mrs. Robt. Brewster)

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13, NORHAM GARDENS,
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Dear Mabel

All goes well with us - very busy fortunately as these are not days for thinking - we spent a week at Torquay as I had to see the American Hospital, which is close by at Paignton. ^{It} It is very well organized, and doing splendid work... The Doctors are all Americans & most of the nurses. Only 3 deaths in the first 1100 cases! The bullet wounds are often very slight & get well promptly. 'Tis the shrapnell that does damage. Everything looks hopeful - the new army is in fine form & should be ready to move in a couple of months. Revere is very happy at Clevedon & getting plenty of work. The McGill Unit with which he will go to France does not come over for a month or six weeks. My nephew Dr. Francis & his great friend Dr. Campbell Howard are with them. I wish you could see him in his uniform - he has grown & developed so much; but it is such a pity to have his education blocked just as he was getting so interested. But that is a small matter. Grace is back at her shop - hard at it all day. She has about forty university ladies at work. I think her New England energy is a revelation to them. What a time you must be having with the German propaganda. Uncle Neds articles in Life are A.I. I have been reading Osborn Taylors new book with great pleasure. - I hope Sylvias tic has gone. Do not let her get too absorbed in books - remember her brainy forebears! The baby must be a darling & a joy to you both. Mrs. Chapin comes this week by the Lousitania so we are a bit anxious as the submarines are about, tho, so far this week there have been no mishaps. I wish I could be with you for a month at Mt Kisco. Do you ever hear of Lois baby? My love to Mrs. Hand if you see her - & much to you & R.B.

Affectionately yours

WM OSLER

~~It stepped & hurt his leg~~