

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

3.IV.17

13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

Dear Mabel

This is a wildly excited household tonight. I have just returned from town, and found the front porch bedecked with the Union Jack & the Stars & Stripes & the Revere girls dancing with joy. Wilsons speech is A.1. How glad Uncle Ned must be that he has come out so well. America has already done splendidly over here. I wish you could have visited with me today the American womens war hospital for officers - room for 50 & so well arranged. Lady Harcourt who was a Miss Burns, has been the moving spirit. It is a branch of the big Hospital at Paignton. No word from Revere for five days, but we hope his battery has come to rest. He is with the advanced division & they may be moving on as the German retreat seems now to be forced. We have had some hard whacks lately - one of our very best boys has gone, such a dear. He was in & out constantly when up here, & we became so devoted to him. Another of my best friends has lost his 2nd boy. Hard days on the heart! I am glad your laddie has not twenty more years to his credit.)

Affectionately yours

WM OSLER