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

Easter Sunday

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

Dear Mabel

One bright spot today - your photograph came as we were at breakfast! Such a delight to see you looking so well & with such a splendid boy. Is he not a darling? How proud & happy you must be! I have spent the first unhappy Easter of my life. We have had no letter for ten days & I know Reveres battery is "on the move", so that we cannot but be worried. Still we keep up our courage & hope for the best. We are so rejoiced at the turn of events in America. You can scarcely realize what it means for the Allies. The moral support will be immense & I fear we shall need all the financial & physical help possible before the ghastly business is over. I am looking forward to 'Life' for Uncle Neds editorials. How splendid they have been! He has sense enough for a syndicate of editors. I wish Life was read over here more- though I should like to poison some of the writers who malign my beloved profession!... You will have very soon a beautiful book-worm plate & article of mine. I hope it escapes the censor & the submarines. Let me know if it does not come within a couple of weeks & I will send another. It is such a beauty - you will be much amused. I will send a p.c. when we hear from the boy.

Yours affectly

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