

(Mrs. Robt. Brewster)

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Dear Mabel.

All goes well - so far. Revere writes very cheerfully and has stood the hard times of these recent battles. This last affair beyond Ypres was complicated with torrents of rain which kept them soaked for four days. Their Major & Capt were both wounded so the subs had to take charge. We hope if a lull comes that he may get leave, as he has only been home once in the eleven months. It keeps us very anxious but we hold on & hope for the best. The two Boston women came home last week from the parade of the American troops in London in a state of wild excitement. They had both cried hard on the curb-stone opposite the Embassy. The men took London by storm. Do let us know if any of your friends come over. We are having a stream of American visitors - so many over on special duties. How I wish I could have a peaceful visit with you all at Avalon! ~~it seems ages since I saw you &~~ I just hate not to see the children as they grow up. Love to Uncle Ned. Every one speaks of his splendid war articles. I have not seen Sylvia for months. I must find her address from the Armours. I tried to send a recent photograph of Revere but they do not allow pictures by post I will get a chance by some friend. Love to the darlings & to R.B.

Yours affectionately

WM OSLER