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Dear Mabel

How I wish I could see you and the darlings! Sylvia must be enchanted with two babies to look after. It was very good of you to send a nice fat donation for our poor Belgians. We were beginning to get a little uneasy about the financial outlook. Fortunately last eve word came from the Rockefeller Foundation that they would help again for 1917. They take the scientific people while Graces fund helps the other professors. Sue Chapin has come for a few months which is a comfort. Revere went over with his battery about 7 weeks ago, and has been all through this Ancre push. Of course we are very anxious but we hope for the best, and we should be very unhappy if he was not in it. He likes the artillery, but it is a gruesome business for a laddie of his temperament. A letter from him has just come by the evening post, & as I am sure you would like to have first hand news I copy it. I saw Sylvia the other day at the Armour's looking so well. She has taken a flat in town. Every one speaks so highly of Gascoigne.

I am keeping well - away from home a great deal, chiefly in London. I suppose you were disgusted at Wilson's return. Uncle Ned's articles have been splendid. What a level head he has! This will not reach you much before Xmas. Love to you all & kiss the children for me

Affectionately yours  
WM OSLER