

(Mrs. Robert Brewster)

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

March 1st (1907).

Dear Mabel

I am so sorry to hear that you are not well. The letters will do for next time. I am sure you must be having all sorts of worry about the house. Mrs Osler has been driven crazy (almost) by the workmen here. Such a set of duffers! and the plumbers are past comprehension - such idiots! But we are getting settled gradually, and the garden will be such a pleasure. I have not got my books out yet as my library is unfinished. I have been seeing a good deal of the country since I got back - a delightful visit to Edinburgh with the students. I gave a talk to 1000 of them, and then we had a big dinner. Wonderful city! but I am glad I did not go there eight years ago when offered the chair of Medicine. I have just come back from Bath. I wish you could see the old furniture shops there. Why should not you and R.B. come over in June on a house furnishing expedition?

I sail April 20th. It will be nice to find you in New York. Tell Uncle Ned that I expect him to join me May 11th on my return trip.

Drop me a line or two very soon to say how you are. Love to R.B.

Yours affectionately

at John's Museum Hall before students - Cambridge June
Wm Osler.

as George Sturants successor