

(Letter to Mrs. Robt. Brewster)

(July) 12th (1912)

13, NORMAN GARDENS,
OXFORD

Dear Mabel

I was delighted with the photographs of the lassie and the peeps at your garden. Tell Sylvia that I shall expect her to drive me all about in that nice little cart. I hope to sail about the middle of September. I am just waiting for confirmation from Hadley as to dates; but in any case I am slated for Avalon the last week in September. We have been in a perfect whirl for the past three months. I have been reading proofs & at last have seen the tittle page & index & have finished. There has been a steady stream of visitors - & many relatives. Both my brothers from Toronto have been with us, and this evening we expect my sister ^{Chalmers} who has not been in England for 31 years. We go to Scotland August the 5th for a month, to Tongue, the most northerly point in Sunderlandshire. The fishing there is excellent & Revere is a devoted angler. He is very well, and such a dear good fellow - but "book-learning" is not in his line. He sketches so well and with very good hand & a good heart life should not worry him. We are very excited about Woodrow Wilson of whom I am very fond. He is sure to catch many mugwamps. I am sorry for Taft, and still more sorry that Roosevelt should have treated him so badly. It was so nice to see Uncle Ned's boy. Unfortunately I was away & returned just as he was leaving.

My love to you all

Affectionately yours.

WM OSLER

Our garden is splendid. such roses!