

(Mrs. Robt. Brewster)

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Dear Mabel ...

I hope all goes well with you & the baby. The summer is getting on, & I shall soon be facing west. I have my passage by the Aquitania, Sept 7th. Grace & Revere sail to Quebec on the 30th of this month. I am kept by the Library Association which meets in Oxford the first five days of September. -- Let me know if you shall be at Mt Kisco about Sept 12-13 & I will come out & pay you a preliminary visit. I go on to Boston as soon as possible as Grace & R. sail about Sept 20th. He has to be back by October 1st to get ready for his first term. What would you have thought had I gone into the puddled pool of politics? Sir Wm Anson, the senior member for the University died about a month ago, and delegates from both liberal & conservative caucuses asked me to stand unopposed as an independent University man. It was awfully good & kind of them, but I was not even tempted. No new job at my time of life, thank you! As it is I have more now than I bargained for, and a good deal of work that I should like to do has to be neglected.

We are off for a weeks motoring in Norfolk, & tomorrow pick up Revere at Quidenham, where he is still with his tutor, and on to Norwich, Cromer & round the coast to Peterboro & back to Cambridge, where I stay for a few days at Magdalene College to work over Pepys Library & to preside at the first peripatetic meeting of the Bibliographical Society. I wish you could have been with us today. The country is superb. This Cathedral is wonderful. A kiss for Sylvia & Phyllis love to R.B. & Uncle Ned

Affectionately yours

WM OSLER