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(Mrs. Robt. Brewster)

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Dear Mabel

These are stirring times in old England. At last the country is ablaze, and recruiting going on everywhere. We are very busy - Grace particularly as President here of the Soldiers Guild. She leaves the house at 9 & is away nearly all day. We are starting two Hospitals for the Canadian Contingent, and as I am on the executive committee I am in town nearly every day. It is very nice to see how warm the American sympathy is with England & France. I do hope Mrs. Brewster is safe in London by this time. Such trials as people have had in getting out of Germany. Some of our Oxford Dons have been captured & put to work in the fields! The first sad list of casualties came out today - two young Oxford friends have fallen. Good will come of all this horror if it wrecks forever the cursed militarism of Germany. How I wish I could be with you for a weeks peace at Mt Kisco.

Love to you all. & a kiss to the baby & Sylvia

Affectionately yours

WM OSLER