

(Jan. 13, '17)

(Letter to Mrs. Robt. Brewster)  
(handwriting)

Dec 31st 1916

13, NORHAM GARDENS,  
OXFORD

Dear Mabel

That is a beautiful book - came too on Xmas eve! - I had never seen the original copy before. Curious coincidence, I was deep in that period worrying over a 1673 apocryphal edition of *Le Malade Imaginaire* which had just come from Paris, & which appears to be an unknown issue. Moliere's sudden death on the 3rd representation of the play caused a great sensation and the Doctors regarded themselves as avenged! Like M. Boileau, too, was much interested in medicine & his Arret Burlesque has a place in the story of the circulation of the blood. His translation of [redacted] is considered specially good. I am sending you a little edition of [redacted] which we issued from the Press last year. The introduction is worth reading.

Arret? }  
Arret

Such a nice letter from Uncle Ned - dear fellow! I just love his articles - so full of good sense.

No word from Revere for eleven days - these worrying long intervals are usually due to delays in transport & we then get six or eight letters at once. He has had a very hot time since the middle of November.

Best wishes for you & your darlings for 1917

Affectionately yours  
WM OSLER

Lingpins }?  
Angrinis }