

(Mrs. Robt. Brewster)

3.VII.17

ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL.
SWANAGE, DORSET.

Dear Mabel

Here for a bit of a rest and change. Delightful spot - the Isle of Purbeck - where we spent two summers when Revere was young. Such a sea & beach - I wish you were here with the darlings. How they would love the sands. Revere keeps well - got thro. the Messines fight safely & their brigade got called up for special praise. He is full of admiration for the men who stood 48 hours of incessant pounding before getting thro. He is now back in the wagon line as in the ~~original~~ ^{reworked} German dug out with great steel & concrete emplacement for the guns the position was too exposed. They had 100 rounds a day on their position and lost three guns.

We have been delighted with the American Hospital Units - men from Columbia, Harvard, Cleveland & Phila have been with us. It is splendid to see their enthusiasm. The two Boston women are beaming with delight. The final decision rests with the U.S. Germany is not beaten yet.

Love to the children & to R.B. ^{and}

Yours affectionately

WM OSLER

~~Love to the wise man!~~