St. Brefade's, Jersey.

13, Norham Gardens, 24th (Aug. 1919)
Oxford.

Dear Parfitt:

So glad to have your letter. I hope you got my birthday greetings - mailed June 26th in the shape of an address before the Classical Association. Many copies I fear have gone astray. Your name was on the first list of my old Hopkins men. Let me know. I have been most thoroughly 'be-birthdayed'. It is too bad that in their kindness in making the Anniversary Vols. a surprise, and keeping it from me, the men who had it in hand left out so many of my old assistants and friends - you among them, and dear Harry Thomas who feels very badly about it.

We are enjoying a six weeks rest here. The last few years have been a heavy strain - not only the heart-breaking loss of Revere but a multiplicity of cares and anxieties associated with the war. It is so nice to hear that you are all right - and that your Carolines are well. Love to you all.

Yours ever,

Wm. Osler.

P.S. I often think of you and your rare gifts as father confessor in Ward C: