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Dear Glen,

I find myself thinking of you as often as of any of my friends so will write. I send longer general letters to Ruth & have asked her to get them typed if she thinks they are readable & distribute copies, one going to you. I hope you & Mary & the family are fit & enjoying the summer.

You know this country & the desert better than I do so will realize how much we are enjoying the khamsin blowing at present. We are simply smothered in sand & it doesn't appear to intend to die down this evening as usual. We are fairly on the desert though close to cultivated country, on high ground within sight of Cairo & in calm weather it wouldn't be a bad spot - though it doesn't compare well with Cairo!

We had a very pleasant voyage. A fine looking convoy of big ships & plenty of escort. Had an enjoyable day ashore at Colombo, on which I wrote a letter. We were all very glad to get ashore now wondering why we were so anxious to leave a good home.