

but haven't seen W.Z. papers since the end of June - July 3 the latest so far, so are rather behind hand with the news. I haven't seen ~~a~~ even the Egyptian Mail for weeks.

I later if you see my general letters so needn't enlarge. We are living surprisingly comfortably, perfect cricket-weather, oh don't talk of cricket, that really hurt, are in marvellous physical condition & ready for anything. If it comes off soon will set a fine pace for the other Eschelons and our successors, ~~at~~ the men mean business. And old Pitt, back in command of the Bole is improving every day I haven't got his red hair for nothing.

Everyone is well. MacDuff is back at Abou H. Donald still with us but will be in B team. John Satterthwaite, now G.S.O II, Bill Young, Freddie Wilson & Co are at Maadi, 300 miles away. I haven't seen them. My ^{with} By command for the show will be Mitchell (MacDuff's successor) (Capt) By, Burnows (B) Boulton, Matheson (C) West (Capt), Paterson D. (Stage); 3 of them the original command? a good team. Gammie has just taken over Tpt-Office. Ben MacArthur still has the ^{Command} ~~key~~, Rhader the Mountains, Rawson. Intelligence.

Workmen of MacArthur are 11 Command in A. Coy. All known their 7th Coy. Cause in great haste. My very kindest regards to May & my own. Howard.