

officer. He has an ill managed
 knack of rubbing people the wrong way
 what I was able to keep in check
 he did his best never with the 20th
 the Staff his bad manners led to
 him not doing himself justice and
 he was often unfairly & openly criticised
 when he didn't know as much as he
 imagined. ~~Was it he that~~
 resilience of spirit in the 10th had
 such days in Cuba that one hoped for,
 a depressed Staff Officer has a wide and
 confidential influence. He has a good
 military brain & is a splendid business
 to me, though not to everyone, and
 faithful friend. I didn't mean to
 start an analysis of his character
 but there it is.

The weather is simply
 perfect steadily getting cooler today
 a marvel of the turquoise. I'm
 young & vigorous to inspect our new
 arrival course.

My love to May & Gwyneth
 kindest regards to Owen Robin (?)
 Yourself

Howard

kins in
 Paris. I'm
 in London - Robin
 on Peter or ?