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Recreation Huts,
Tents and Clubs.

Dear Mum,

I am writing these lines from a Prisoner of War camp where I have been on guard duty for two weeks, with the rest of my Company. It has been very pleasant here: lovely & sunny during the day and not too hot. The food has been of the best & I will be sorry to leave.

While here, I have received your letter, No. 9, written on Nov. 9th.

Glad to hear the news. So you thought the photos of Pamela showed a likeness to me. Yes, I think so too.

So Bina is expecting an addition to the family. My goodness, doesn't she think she has enough as it is? When

Edna was expecting hers, she told me. Bina would be having another, to be "in the swim." It seems the fashion to have babies now.

Well, this letter will be a very short one, I'm afraid. I told you of my visit to the pyramids in my last letter. I haven't been to Cairo since, on leave, but have visited another town called Helwan. Here I visited the "Japanese Gardens" of about 6 acres; very quaint & unusual with lily ponds & umbrella like structures under which one may sit. I bought 6 oranges from a passing native fruit vendor, & sat on a seat, while Egyptian music issued from loud speakers placed here & there in the gardens. You've never heard such music: enough to give one the stomach ache.



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31 I had tea at a place called
"The Homestead", run for Empire
troops. I was pestered, while walking
along the streets, by all sorts of
natives wishing to sell all sorts of
junk. As a matter of fact, I
bought a very nice leather
photo case for the photos Edna
sent me of Pamela herself: the
photos just fit it. Cost 10 pence
or 2/-.

Oell, Mum, I will close
now. This will let you know
I am fit & well. Don't worry
about me please.

Enclosed is a photo taken inside
my hut in camp. I have just

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awakened from a doze.

I hope you are all well at home, & that you have a happy Xmas.

Your loving son,
Pewee.

[Faint signature]

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