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the steps leading out from here were completely covered with sand.

Fortunately, the sand here soon shakes out of clothes & blankets.

I had a few lines from Bob Holmes last week. He is a first aid orderly at an R. A. P. (Regimental Aid Post) & at present is several hundred miles from here. However, I expect to see him soon, & Colin too, who at present is quite a way from here. also.

Dell Mum, this seems to be all the news this week. I am still keeping very well; haven't felt better in fact. I will drop the Brock's a line now I know their address. It was good of Dad to write, telling them I was over here.

I hope these lines find you