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Dear Mum,

Here I am again. It is Sunday evening & I am writing this in the Y.M.C.A. at Base Camp. In my last letter - a week ago, written from the desert, I told you I was to attend a two week's Intelligence Course at I - came in on Wednesday

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railway station in the desert in our I. truck. While waiting on the station for the train, whom should I meet but Howard Cooper (who came over when I did.) & a cobbler. They were going on a week's leave. There was a party of twenty or more chaps all going to Base Camp on various courses of instruction, - cooking, etc. -

We reached Cairo main station in the early afternoon & were met there by a truck from Base Camp. We heaved our gear aboard & climbed in on top of it. The truck had only proceeded a short distance when the engine stopped through some fault or other. The driver got it going