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L/Cpl. R. T. Street,
Bn. H. Q., 26th. Bn.,
2nd. N. Z. E. F.
Middle East Forces.
3rd. April, 1942.

Dear Mum,

I am on my way
at last, but as yet haven't
got very far. I am at the N. Z.
Forces Club, Cairo, as I write
these lines. I was up at 4 o'clock
this morning, soon had my 4
blankets & gear packed up.
Had breakfast at 5 A.M. &
with 7 other chaps, was brought
in to the Cairo station by truck.
When we arrived we found that
our train doesn't go till this
afternoon. This sort of thing
isn't unusual & we get quite
used to waiting. We left our
gear at the station, with two
chaps to look after it, & I
come on here to the Club



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to pass the time. Have just had six pieces of toast with strawberry jam, & tea.

It is "Good Friday" today & tomorrow I shall not be far from where our Lord lived & worked. I little thought, a year ago, that this Easter would find me over here.

I was looking forward to the athletic meeting to be held tomorrow at the King Favourite Stadium at Geyria, Cairo. I was running in the 100 metres in our relay team. On Wednesday, at Maadi, Bob came third out of a field of 5 in the 1500 metres trial, so he will be running tomorrow in this event at the stadium. They have a cinder track there.

Last week my name was called out among others to have dental treatment.



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before going back to our units.
The dentist faked around &
found two teeth that wanted filling.
While I was having them done
in a tent with one side rolled
up, a band played about
40 yds. away. Very good of them!

Well Mum I will close
now. This will let you know
I am on my way & I am
looking forward to the journey.
I am fit & well & hope
you & Dad are O.K.

Your loving son,
Hewari