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Dear Mum & Dad,

Since I last wrote to you, we have packed up & shifted on once more, & are now somewhere in a new country - Tunisia. I am writing this letter in the shade of a large olive tree: there is a little clump of them here with green grass, & yellow & purple wild flowers growing in profusion. The day is cloudless & quite warm - I am clad only in my shorts. In the distance can be heard the sound of the enemy's gunfire. We are a fair way from it here, however.

Well, I mentioned in my last letter to you all about our show "Thumbs up" which we put on in the Governor's Palace for five nights running. Each night we had a packed room, & the last two performances were given in the big theatre in town, the "Mirochese" which was packed on both occasions.