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Dear Mum & Dad,

I was very pleased to receive three letters from you two days ago, dated 30 May, 6 June & 15 June. There were also three from Edna with a letter from Mollic enclosed, and one from Edna's aunt Frances in Roxburgh who has sent me a parcel. It was good to read the news from your part of the world. Thanks for sending the addresses of relatives in England etc. - Dad: as a matter of fact I had lost the first list you sent me and intended asking you for another. Well, the weather here is really warm now with temperatures over 100° each day. It is too hot to sleep during the sicca period. I have a cold shower each afternoon at 4 o'clock, & this cools one down somewhat.

Yesterday I went on leave to Cairo with a cobbler, & in the afternoon we took the tram to Heliopolis - a very picturesque suburb some miles out. There we enjoyed a swim in a new large swimming baths for members of the services, including females. We returned to Cairo for tea, at my cobbler's friend's place - very hospitable Greek people. In a week or so we are going for a picnic somewhere down the Nile. Unfortunately it is not permissible to swim in the river.

Will close now, hoping that this finds you all O.K. in Nelson. I am in the pink. Love from your son, Ronan

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