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Dear Mum & Dad,

Here I am again. It rained fairly heavily during the night but today is sunny. I am enjoying my stay here with the 20 Armd. Regt. and two nights ago I went to a dance with the other officers at a town called Caserta, about 20 miles from here, on the way to Naples. It was held in the assembly hall of a school & an American dance band of 14 players provided the music. The females were all Sisters & V.A.D.s from our Hospital near Caserta. I had one dance only, but enjoyed the evening. A magnificent avenue of lime plane trees, their leafy branches meeting overhead, leads into Caserta to the famous palace, built in 1775. It is a huge building, having 1200 rooms, 1970 windows, 35 stair-cases in addition to the Royal Staircase, & is more than 250 yds. in length. Dad would like to see this avenue of trees. It stretches for miles, each side of a first class, wide road, & is more impressive than the poplar avenue near Hastings (N.Z.). It was originally intended to stretch all the way from Naples in a straight line. The country is very pretty now, with so much green about & the cherries are almost ripe. The offensive progresses well. We see many planes each day. Now I will close & write to Edna. I am O.K. & hope you are the same. Love from Rewai. X

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