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M. E. F.

25 July '45.

Dear Mum & Dad,

Here I am again, fit & well, in the land of sand, flies & camels. I wrote you a letter while I was on the boat from Italy so you will know by now that I am at last on my way home. I was pleased to receive a letter from you, Mum, on arrival in camp (Maadi) here a few days ago - dated 7 July & today I also received one from you & one from Dad - dated 8 July. We are all gathered together here now, waiting for the big boat to take us the rest of the journey home. It was like coming home - to arrive back here in Egypt. Somehow the place "gets you" & we find the old Wog, no dirtier than the Italian, & he has a sense of humour to boot. I've been to Cairo on two occasions, to buy a few gifts to bring home. The price of things has doubled since I was here $1\frac{1}{2}$ years ago. However, I'll manage to get something to bring

home. I met my old friend
Bob Mayson (who went to O.C.
T.U. with me + then went
home to N.Z. on account of
being thrice wounded) today.
He returned to the M.E. ve-
-cently. The weather is pretty
hot here - but we get a
bottle of cool beer in the even-
-ings. I note that Dad has
some beer in for my return.
Good show. But I don't drink
much. Also saw Spencer Chath-
-erton today. Next year I
will complete my degree. I have
only History III to complete
now. They have "wiped" a foreign
language. How will close this
will probably be my last letter
from M.E.

Much love,
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