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1 August '45

Dear Mum + Dad,

Well, today

is 1 Aug. + here I am still
in Egypt. But it won't be long
now. My two big trunks are all labelled -
locked + will remain so until they are
delivered soon after I arrive. They will go
in the hold of the ship, of course. It takes
two to lift each of my trunks - bed roll.
I found I couldn't get every thing in, so
yesterday I bought a suitcase to keep
my good uniforms in. I have four decor-
-ations now, but the ribbons will not be issued
till we are on the ship. I have the 1939-45
Star, the Italy Star, the Defence Medal +
of course the Africa Star + 8th. Army clasp.

My goodness the weather is hot here now.
just on 100° each day + the nights almost
as bad. Up the hills at Luxor it has been
up to 112°. What a difference between this
+ the temperature Canterbury had recently.

What snow + wind.

I have been pleased to receive two letters
from you both during the past few days.