

19088 - Lieut. R. T. Street,

(In transit)

2 N. Z. E. F.

M. E. F.

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 used  
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.

21 Dad's of 22 July arrived to-  
day - a record (10 days) +  
Mum's of 15th. - came a few days  
ago. I don't expect to receive  
any more. The end of the  
month should see me just  
about home. Last night I  
met Stanley Deague at the  
Church Army where I had supper  
there with him. Have also seen  
Spencer Chatterbox. He is in  
the E.R.S. + wants me to  
take some English classes on  
the boat - to brush up our  
speech etc:- for when we arrive.  
A good idea.

O. Now I must close. Had  
a vaccination yesterday, but  
don't think I'll feel bit  
much. Be seeing you some-  
time in the Spring (Sept)  
Much love,  
He wai x

BY AIR MAIL

AIR  
LETTER

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