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Dearie

I received Photo. Yes Chum you did have a long Peep at me. I think it real good & was delighted to see your dear old curls again. Every Day is a day nearer to getting home to you all again after I have done my **Bit**.

Send paper & envelopes in your letters now, as it is hard to obtain writing materials. **Dr. Flau** wishes to be remembered to you.

Enclosed you will find tiny "Wild Flowers". I picked a huge bunch today. I did wish I could have given them to you. They were so lovely. You wonder if I am well. Yes, I am in good form. **Du** & I were out in the rain one night last week. We were soaked through & had empty stomachs, & had half an hour to wait. So we sat down on a heap of road metal by the roadside & went to sleep, back to back. Of course we felt pretty miserable, but in the morning, after our clothes had dried on us and had a good meal, we felt better and were none the worse. So you can see I am in good nick.

The sun rises at 5.30 & sets at ½ past 6. The weather this last few days has been glorious, bright & warm.

Did you get the photos, parcel of silks & etc I sent from Egypt? Also the money order. I have £20 left, & did not want to carry more. I do not now have any opportunity to spend it. We are well looked after, & we have had a big holiday so far.

We hope to be into it in a few days now, as we can hear the big guns. I have written this letter on my "Shaving Mirror" & hope you can read it.

All my love to you Chum

Harry