From 10 3009 bol H. I Bolt Alompany 55" Battalion Intermediate Base Short Egypt 19:6-16 Dear Gearnic Just a few lines to be to how things are going on with warrier here me weather is very hel and we are all sanserously waiting to leave Egypt of some helver elle steries fact we are on the verye of sailing for the but things happen that unescheded nowadays that if we build son any move we get disappointed. Another six months in Ogypil and we will all the as poor as church mice. We get all sorts of dakes as to our probable sailing date but honistly gean it cannot come quick-enough for us Those of the boys that stopped behind at Lel. El. telus all Joined up the Baltalion a went to France some most likely to England, and have seen some flighting while we have been stuck here in Egypt. Dur bompany sergeant major of the 7th of the 19th went to France of Kalo been wounded teen under 2 sperations & now awaiting Les stird operation someday we will get there I expect well gean I have some good news for your that is that I have been made a borporal now at the rate of 10/- per day. I wrote you a few days ago stating that you should get so much o me de as mistake. Sill try a læklain it all now up till the 3 th 10 ay you should have been receiving 192 per day that equals 12-10-62 per overk and my deferred pay was if ker any from the 19 tune you should del a different our ite

how that I receive rate of pay a that 1/5 per day & also 42 per day for monarles that as soon as. I can make out an altothen form I shall a will in Me meant one Keep account of a your amounts. If any Mung occurre sele that it gets foxed up you do not tell me Malyon get the money alright but as no news is good news I suppose it is alright. How are you getting on with the Lewin for tello me too wife was going up ne you red she does not gorget to mention it to him. We are as cafe as pie in Egypt but as discontented as a shirt up rather. I Lave only treceived 3 of your letters and I shall have to go wook on your of your do not make ourse of the address some of your papers were addressed 4. Brigade May wrong in any case but just the Brigade out altogether This may be the last letter from me for a long time do we shall. be linsettled for sometime when we do move I received a Willi from the Gunt in England & who so going to write to you to Harolas address so that you should wire there sometimes for Letters, at have sent a great many letters to you acadressed there so that do Golf thenk that I am not writing always one a week and there is comething stopping me of I do not so that some in 1890 aution allowed Kal Long letter De wrote ejou one ten pager and you have that how things kappen. IN all for a while from your Loving Husband Nert,

From No 3009 Cpl. H.T. Bolt A Company 55th Battalion Intermediate Base Depot, Egypt 9-6-1916

Dear Jeannie,

Just a few lines to let you know how things are going on with us over here. The weather is very hot and we are all anxiously waiting to leave Egypt for some better climate, in fact we are on the verge of sailing for ****** but things happen that unexpectedly nowadays that if we build on any move we get disappointed. Another 6 months in Egypt and we will all be as poor as church mice. We get all sorts of dates as to our probable sailing date, but honestly Jean, it cannot come quick enough for us. Those of the boys that stopped behind at Lil El Kebir all joined up the Battalion and went to France, some most likely to England and have seen some fighting while we have been stuck here in Egypt. Our Company Sergeant Major of the 7th of the 17th went to France and has been wounded, been under 2 operations and is now awaiting his third operation. Someday we will get there I expect.

Well Jean, I have some good news for you & that is that I have been made a Corporal now at the rate of 10/- per day. I wrote you a few days ago stating that you should get so much, I made a mistake. I'll try and explain it all now. Up till the 31st May you should have been receiving 5/9½ per day, that equals \$2-0-6½ per week, and my deferred pay was 1/- per day. From the 1st June you should get a different sum, it is this way until I get 8/- per day you draw 1/5 yourself per day and 4½ per day for Little Mona. Now that I receive rate of pay at 10/- per day, you should lose that 1/5 per day and also 4½ per day for Mona so that as soon as I can make out an allotment form I shall do so, but in the meantime keep account of all your amounts. If anything occurs see that it gets fixed up. You do not tell me that you get the money alright, but as no news is good news I suppose it is alright. How are you getting on with Mrs Lewin? Joe tells me his wife was going up to see you, so she does not forget to mention it to him. We are safe as pie in Egypt but so discontented as a shut up rabbit.

I have only received 3 of your letters and I shall have to go crook on you if you don't make sure of the address, some of your papers were addressed 4 Brigade, that's wrong in any case, but cut the Brigade out altogether.

This may be the last letter from me for a long time as we shall be unsettled for some time when we do move. I received a letter from the Aunt in England and she is going to write to you to Harold's address so that you should visit there sometimes for letters. I have sent a great many letters to you addressed there, so that do not think that I am not writing. Always one a week, and there is something stopping me if I do not so that some might go astray. About that long letter I wrote you one ten pages and you have not received so that's how things happen. Well this is all for a while, from your Loving Husband, Herb.

Remember me to all at home & give Little Mona a kiss or two for me and these for yourself.