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From No 3009 Pte. H.T. Bolt A Company 55th Battalion Base Infantry Depot, Egypt Good Friday

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The latest censor here is that the Brigades and Divisions and Corps must not be put on the addresses so that if you put on just what is on the top of this note & do not put 14th Brigade it will be o.k. Do not take too much notice of the dates of my notes for I sometimes date them a week previous & allow some time so that you may get one earlier than this with the same date so do not worry.

Yesterday was Pay Day and it is simply scandalous to see the rush on the Canteens. The dry ones show if the men are well fed or not. The crowd was 6 deep at the dry & money in notes could not be changed. The wet canteen there was a line half a mile in length waiting their turn to get served. It put us in mind of Sydney Station when the Soldiers trains came in for the men's leave. The weather was terribly hot at midday and we get a ton of trench digging now, so you can tell how we are over here. Swimming is the only thing worth looking forward to.

I wrote to Auntie in England yesterday, that is Dick's mother. I expect an answer in less than the time that you receive this note. Less than 3 weeks I should get an answer. I

wrote making an appointment so I have an idea that I may see The Old Country.

We have been made up to our full strength now so we ought to soon shift camp for somewhere else. I hope it is soon as Egypt is monotonous to us now. We saw in the paper where Miss Maud Butler, the Girl stowaway, was caught on another troop ship. Strange to say our boat she was first caught on & we have got the chaps with us that were on the boat she was last caught on. She ought to turn it up now.

Well, with lots of love and kisses to self & little Mona I will close hoping you are in good health & spirits and that Mona is First Class. If I do not soon hear from you I will not know

what to think of you.

I Remain Your loving Husband Herbert Bolt

Remember me to all at home Also, Harold & Ruby, Massie & Julia.