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School of Instruction  
Egypt, Sunday  
2. 9. 17

Dear Ida

Just another line in answer to your  
ever welcome letter dated 10. 7. 17 and was  
very pleased to hear that you are all well  
except Lil + mum who you say have been  
ill but I sincerely hope they are well again  
and that it was nothing serious. I can't  
understand the reason why you have missed  
a few of my letters as I have written home  
every mail. So far I have not missed a  
mail from home. I have not heard of any  
of our mail being lost coming over so far.  
I suppose Katter has grown a fairly big fellow  
by now and I dare say plenty of cheek. You were  
saying that Eunice is not going to write  
to me anymore as she has only received one  
letter from me. Well I think I have written to  
her practically every mail. I don't know why  
she has not received any of them. I have  
only received one of the parcels you sent me  
up to date I am expecting the others by  
this mail if I do I will let you know.  
How is your painting pupil getting on I dare say  
she is some artist by this time. I see by  
your letter that you have taken on paper

painting. I suppose it comes fairly easy to you with having learnt painting. I was greatly surprised to hear that Sam Mlock's wife has a baby girl also w<sup>o</sup> patron I dare say she is very proud of her, she being the the first girl (don't think) I made a mistake that is about the fifth girl & only one boy just the reverse. The weather over here is just as ever very hot but I think the cold & wet weather will soon be on us. We w<sup>o</sup> have only time we get rain over here & when we get it we get enough to do for better months at present I am going thro' a course at a military school as you will see by the address but don't address my letters here as I am only here for a couple of days address them as usual. I was at Mass this morning the congregation being very small the majority of them ~~being~~ British West Indies (black troops) & also got a great sermon. I think I will just about have to close as I am just about run out. How is ma I hope she is well. I was very pleased to hear that Les Harveys funeral was so large & well attended. I suppose a hundred was packed. I think I will have to close with lots of love & x

Remember me to your loving Brother

Eunice if she is not going to write Reg xxx

Hoping this will find you all in the best of health