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Dear Mum & Dot,

Time for the weekly letter again. I wrote to Win & Bob last week, the first letter I have written to her since I have been taken prisoner as I lost her address & have only just remembered it. I hope you & Doris are both well and not doing any worrying on my account. I'm afraid I have no fresh news for you things are just the same as usual. My leg is getting a lot better now I'll be able to walk on it in about six weeks I hope. I get around on crutches a fair bit; up on the roof for a bit of sunbathing, the weather is perfect for lazing about on the roof of the hospital. The Greek Red Cross supply us with a few cigarettes each week so we still get some smokes though at times we have to go short some days. The officers & staff get paid every fortnight and give the patients a bit each week, we have a canteen run for the hospital. I have a few friends from our battalion so it helps to pass the time. One thing the time goes very quickly here, it's hard to believe I've been here nearly four months, and away from home a year next week, time flies doesn't it. The first letter from Australia arrived here the other day so I am ~~looking~~ looking forward to getting one from you or Win very soon. Tell a few of the Main Ridge crowd to write occasionally, give my regards to them all also remember me to Mlo & ask her if she is "doing anything tonight." Well my ration of paper is finished till next week so I must close now hoping to be with you at a very early date though there doesn't seem much hope for that for a while. Still we'll hope for the best. Lots of love from
Des.



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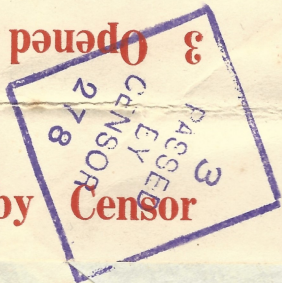
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