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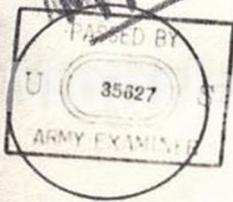
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Dear Friends,

There is nothing like an unending expanse of water & give one his fill of it, and take it from me & how my fill get. From now on the only use I will have for water will be for dunking purposes - and "I am not kidding". You should have seen me when I debarked - you would have thought I was just learning how to walk - my steps so timidly planted on the terra firma. After having seen water plus for so long it seemed strange to be stepping on land, and by some mental quirk, you kept expecting the land to dissolve into some kind of liquid well, I am somewhere in England enjoying the scenic beauty and the wealth of historic landmarks that surround the place - I must confess that it is a pleasant experience, but just between us, I'd would much rather be lost in the security of the "stacks" - even shelving books, if necessary, than enjoying all present here - At least I would know, or at least know where I'd be the next day, but over here - Heaven only knows - My regards to all and write something soon.

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