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R.M.S. "Scotian"

Oct. 19th 1915.

My dear old Dad

We are due at Malta tomorrow so I can just scribble a line to say I'm all right. We touched at Gib ^(at 2 am Sunday morning) for an hour to pick up fresh orders & I saw my letters taken ashore in a pillow slip. I expect they had to wait until a passing ship took them off again as they don't go overland from Gib. We are going very slowly now as the captain evidently doesn't want to arrive at Malta before he is due. There hasn't been a ripple on the water since Gib. & usually quite hot. We have kept within sight of the high mountains of the African coast all the way. Yesterday we passed a hospital ship - I wished I had been on it coming back to all that I have left behind, including poverty! (The latter accompanies me everywhere). We are going to drop a lot of A.S.C people at Malta & then I presume we go on to Alexandria (about another 3 days) - By the way Major Lutley said he would do his best to find out any information about me for you if I ever get into the thick of it & don't send you any news. His home address is Brockhampton, Herefordshire, also 2/1 Worcestershire Yeomanry, of G.P.O. I hope the need won't occur. I don't suppose so. Well there is no news. We got a few Marconi messages. I saw there was a Zeppelin raid on London last week. Also that the Bulgarians are not making much

progress.
horses.

I hope we get sent into Serbia with our
With much love to you all.
I tried the boots on yesterday & wore them all day. They
are quite comfortable & fit well now. Hope you are all well.
Your loving son
Bonnie.

My address.

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