

G. 34. Ward.
S. igne Hospital
Matta
27. 8. 15

Dear Jeff:

just a few lines to tell you all
the news. I intended to write ^{to} you before
but I have not been to pit lately.
I was wounded on the 8th of August
on the wrist and hip it was eight-
days before I got here and I have
been here twelve days. I suppose
you have heard all about it by
now. I have had a pretty rough
time of it but thank goodness
I am improving every day now.
They operated on me last night
and extracted the bullet
out of my back. It was causing
a lot of trouble and pain. They
had to x-ray me twice before
they could locate the bullet.
This is the first day I have
felt easy - and free from

pain since I was wounded
I have been up once or twice
on crutches. If I have any
luck I will get to England
when the doctor says I am
fit to travel. There is such a
lot going from here. There
is about thirty hospitals
here and they are all crowded
The pain and suffering one
sees on the Gallipoli Peninsula
and in the hospital is terrible.
You see arms and legs off and
terrible gaping wounds. It
is a wonder so many of
them survive but the staff
here is so attentive night and
day and never give in. We
are well treated here we are
always getting something from
the ladies of Malta, pipes,
cigarettes, chocolate, biscuits.
It is just like home.
Now is everybody wounded

your way. do they still
play 560. How is Mrs. G. Huston
tell her I will send a card when
I get up. There is not much
news to tell so I will now
close hoping to see you all
soon

From your fond friend
W. Brown

P.S. Excuse scribble as I am
wiping this lying down in
bed

in return service



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