

Mudros

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My dear Hazel,

I am back here in hospital again with scarlet fever - not a serious attack, but it means six weeks' isolation. I have been here a week, and am past the worst already. I have just been promoted from milk to a light diet. So far the rest in bed has been very welcome - work on the peninsula was very solid lately. I think our last post was the toughest we have ever had. I came over on the Maheno, and spent two days on her. She is a very nice boat indeed. Here there is not much comfort, but still ~~there~~ it is right enough. I am living in hopes of getting on to Cairo, just for a taste of life and a complete mental rest. I have a touch of rheumatism

in the shoulders, so I won't
write any more just now.

Still no letters - since
the end of June.

With much love to you,
my Hazel, and very best
wishes that all is well, I
would give anything for
one word from you.

Yours truly
~~C. H. Matthews~~
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