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My dear Hazel,

The censorship regulations are going to be strictly enforced again - in fact I should not be surprised if my last week's letter has been delayed. By the way, I don't think you have been getting all my letters. You mention one of my letters dated October 24th, and the next Nov. 7th. That was while we were at Lemnos, where I remember I used to write every Sunday, so there was

one letter missing there. I don't think I have ever gone more than ten days without writing, so you will know to blame the mail if you don't get my letters.

I had one of your letters sent on from Bizya the other day, dated just before you left Haritane for Timaru, and one from my sister, dated a few days later, in which she mentioned that you had been to see her, and that you were looking very well and perfectly sweet, or something like that.

Which I can quite believe. I didn't care so much for the photo you enclosed, but still it was one more to add to my collection.

I hope you will be quite accustomed to teaching by now, and are liking it all right. No doubt you would find it extremely tiring at first - especially in hot weather - but with a little experience you soon learn to save yourself a lot of work. Don't bother much about correcting written exercises - it takes a fearful

lot of time in the evenings
and is quite profitless besides.
I hope to hear good news of
the Maurice's exam. results
next mail.

We have had a fairly
solid week - solid, that is,
considering the hot weather.
The N. C. O's of the whole
battalion have been going
through a course of training
and practising on each
other, instead of on the men.
I think we have been
smartened up a good deal.
Major Griffiths asked me
this morning to take over

~~(Maurice's?)~~
the company scouts and
give them some instruction
next week, so I will have
something to think about
for a day or two.

I had rather a good
time in town yesterday,
and went to pictures in the
evening - quite good too.
I am going again this
afternoon, but it is too
beastly hot and dusty at
present. For the same reason
I must close now.

With lots of love to you, dear,
from
Becil.

Sunday
We have been occupied
all day today shifting
camp. The move was
well carried out, and
we are quite settled
again already, but as
for mail arrangements
I don't know - this will
probably miss.

I am enclosing a
rather amusing specimen
of a Greek restaurant
menu.

With more love
from Becil