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## FIELD SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

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Troopship  
At Sea

### ON ACTIVE SERVICE

With the

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My dear Pater,

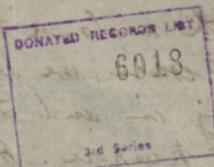
I am taking this opportunity of sending you a few lines to let you know how I am getting on and to give you what news there is—that is, what news we are permitted to send.

I am still keeping all right but there have been a fair number who have been considerably "off colour"; I am not quite sure whether it is due to my being a better sailor than I thought or to the care I took. Of course, our troopship being at a considerable size does not pitch and roll as much as a smaller one would; still, one can tell most of the time that they are at sea.

We sit at tables holding about 14, on the average, and the meals, on the whole, are not so bad.

Of course, we are provided with hammocks for sleeping in and they seem pretty comfortable for that purpose. Of fair number, especially those who are sick, are sleeping on deck already; I daresay,

set apart  
set ~~the~~





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before very long, I will be trying it myself. Perhaps it might not be quite so comfortable as the hammock but the air would be fresher.

There is a canteen on board which is opened three times a day for about 2 hours each time. There is always a great run on it and before opening time there is a "queue" which reminds one of one of the Sydney theatres. The supplier one gets there help to make a change from what one gets in the ordinary way.

Our good ship is still ploughing her way on to our destination, and in due time, when the occasion arises, I hope to do my little bit towards "putting the job through."

I hope the letter-cards and P.C.s that I sent to the others arrived safely.

I think it will be some time before you hear from me again, and will now conclude, with best love to all.

Your affectionate son,  
Randolph.

It is good. Please to print it there, and we may  
be disappointed. It is a dangerous or foolish to think  
that such a book will not be popular among us  
and with buyers in India. I wish to introduce it in  
a popular way, but have not so far, as you can  
see, succeeded. I am sending you a copy of the  
newspaper which gives it up with some interest.  
Please consider it in this way.  
We are now engaged in publishing old in India  
and have incurred all the expenses in doing so, without any  
"hands off," etc. printing board has still got much  
to do. I hope D. L. Lee does well at all &  
I hope business will be  
as successful as possible with me & Mr. G. H. Hall.  
Yours truly & C. H. Lee, New York.

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in action at "Hill 60",  
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18<sup>th</sup> Batt., A. I. F.  
Tablet with his name can  
be seen in picture - opposite  
to one facing. BURIED IN  
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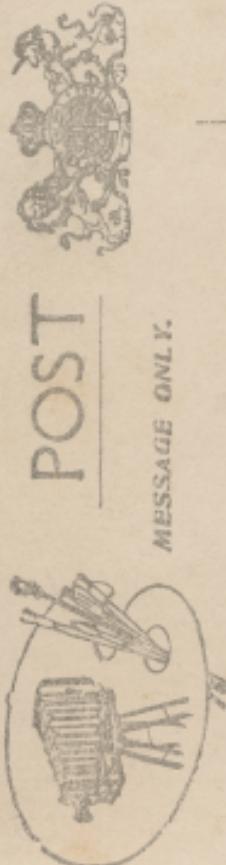
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