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My dear Father,

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 time I took. Of course, our troopship being of 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. A fair number, especially those who are sick, are sleeping on deck already; I daresay,



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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 supplies 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.

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From my trip, I shall be trying to myself, but it
might not be quite as comfortable as the barracks at
the new world hospital.
There is a recreation room here which is opened to the
soldiers for about 2 hours each day. There is a large
billiard room and a large dining room. There is a
large hall which is used for one of the largest theaters.
The soldiers are given their food to make a happy
meal and get in the evening work.
Our good trip is still keeping on way on the
water, and in the time, when the ocean is very
at the very little bit toward getting the job done.
I like the little camp and the boat and the
the others seemed happy.
I think it will be more than before you know for me
and will be more comfortable, with but one to all.

Yours affectionately,
A. C. H. H.

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