

Helipolis
Thurs. Aug. 26th 15

Dear Mum + Dad

Just a few lines hoping
all is well as it leaves me at present
I have not been here long enough to
get a return from one of my letters
I have been going pretty ^{solid} this last
fortnight as we have had some hard
work to do before we leave for the
"Dardanelles" as we are going to morrow
Friday 27th August to the Dardanelles
to have our share of the Turks
I ~~think~~ ^{think} I will be well in it by the time
you get this letter. We are packing
up now. Did ^{you get} that couple of handkerchiefs
for you and Dad and that centre
a couple dozen scenes. I will try to ^{from what I gave Albert to give you}
write as much as I can over there. There
is nothing so I tell you as everything
is Desert and work so I must draw to a
close with best love to Essie + Charlie + Essie
Alice, Mary, ~~the~~ ^{the} Annie, and little Mill. and
Dad + Mum. Remember me to Aunt Mary +
Annie + Bill + George

X X X X X X X X

I remain -
Your loving
son
Jim

Be sure
to write
soon

Want to
return it
Mary + Charlie + others + others

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May God
sustain you
in your hour
of trouble.



To M^r & M^{rs}
Martin & Emma

Followed by their works they go
Where their Head has gone before.
Reconciled by Grace below,
Grace has opened Mercy's door.

—Albinus.

All True Sympathy is extended
to you

in your hour of bereavement.

From .

M^r & M^{rs} E. L. Silbon

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