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BARROW-IN-FURNESS

6.30 PM
13 NOV 18

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~~Flam Now~~

~~Oliver Lewis~~

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various travel documents

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H.M. FORCES OVERSEAS (IN UNIFORM).

Combined Leave and Railway Ticket.

Available for an authorised journey on the Railways in Great Britain and Ireland (including the Underground Railways) and on the Steamers running to and from the Ports.

No. F 399503

First-Class.

FOR ONE PERSON ONLY

From _____ Station.

Any alteration will render the Ticket useless, unless made and signed by a Railway Transport Officer.)

To **FRANCE.**

Leave granted from _____ to _____

This Ticket is to be shown on demand, but is to be retained by the Holder until he rejoins his Unit, when it is to be given up to the Issuing Officer.

Through Tickets in cases where the journey is not continuous do not include the cost of transfer between Railway Termini in Towns or between Railway Stations and Steamboats.

This Ticket is issued subject to the Regulations of the respective Companies over whose Lines it is available, and to the Conditions stated in their Time Tables.

RETURN JOURNEY.

In case of emergency you are to apply immediately to the nearest Police Station for information as to the Military Centre to which you are to report. This Leave Warrant authorises you to travel by rail to the Military Centre.

Your return train leaves London

(_____ Station)

at _____

Rank and Name. { _____

Unit _____

Division _____

Signature of Issuing Officer. { _____

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I.F.G.54/O/41



Headquarters,
Independent Force,
Royal Air Force.

The Secretary,
Air Ministry (Medical Administration),
Strand, London, W.C.2.

File No.	Initials	Date
AIR MINISTRY		
Rec'd		11 NOV 1918
To	Sub-Regy. with	Enclos.
"	Sect.	Room
Distributed from Registry		

This Office letter I.F.G.54/O/36, dated 22nd October, is cancelled. Col. Fell should be instructed to report to Headquarters, Independent Force, instead of to Headquarters, Army Troops.

A. Munay Major

for Major-General,
Commanding Independent Force,
Royal Air Force.

30th October, 1918.

AM/AP.

Not Transferable.

Instructions on back.

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PASS

Period during which available.

From 1 March 1916
To 30 April 1916

The person named below is permitted to pass within the area occupied by the British Army with or without a motor cycle or car during the period stated hereon.

This Pass is not to be accepted if the name originally entered on it is erased and another name substituted.

Name Col: Bravel Fell M.A.G.

Unit DADMS 3 Army

Signature and
Stamp of
Issuing Officer.

A.H.C. James

LIEUT. COLONEL
PROVOST MARSHAL 3rd ARMY.

LAISSER-PASSER

Valable

La personne nommée ci-dessus est autorisée à circuler dans la zone occupée par l'Armée Britannique avec ou sans bicyclette ou voiture automobile pendant la période spécifiée ci-dessus. Cette carte n'est valable qu'en cas où le nom du porteur sera effacé et remplacé par un autre nom.



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LAISSER-PASSER

Valable du 1 Mars 1916
au 30 Avril 1916

La personne nommée ci-dessous est autorisée à circuler dans la zone occupée par l'Armée Britannique avec ou sans motocyclette ou voiture automobile pendant la période spécifiée ci-dessus.

Cette carte cesse d'être valable au cas où le nom du porteur serait effacé et remplacé par un autre nom.

Name Col: Bravel Fell M.A.G.

Unit DADMS 3 Army

Signature and
Stamp of
Issuing Officer.

A.H.C. James

LIEUT. COLONEL,
PROVOST MARSHAL 3rd ARMY.



INSTRUCTIONS

This Pass to be shown when demanded.

It is not transferable and must be signed by the bearer.

No Pass is valid unless stamped with a special Pass Stamp of an A.P.M. and the Rank, and appointment of the issuing Officer is added after his signature.

If issued for a short period only, the word "temporary" must be written on the face of the Pass.

The Loss of a Pass or the finding of a Pass is to be reported at once to the A.P.M. of the nearest formation.

Signature of Bearer _____

(9 34 42) G.E. 5727 12,000 7/15 H W V(P 649)
W 1817—960 18,000 1/15

INSTRUCTIONS

Ce laisser-passer devra être présenté à toute réquisition.

Il est strictement personnel et doit porter la signature du titulaire.

Aucun laisser-passer n'est valable à moins de porter la griffe spéciale de l' "Assistant Provost Marshal" ainsi que la signature de l'Officier qui le délivre, suivie des grade, corps ou emploi de ce dernier.

Au cas où le présent laisser-passer ne serait délivré que pour peu de temps, le mot "temporary" devrait y être écrit au recto.

En cas de perte d'un laisser-passer, ou si un laisser-passer venait à être trouvé, le fait devrait être signalé immédiatement à l' "Assistant Provost Marshal" le plus proche.

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YOU WILL REPORT TO THE ~~D.A.Q.M.G.~~

AT BASE HEADQUARTERS.

Havre. 6/11/13.

PERMISSION

TO ENTER

10 a.m.

THE

W. R. G. Stanley

Captain,
A.M.L.O.

To be handed to Military
Police at ship's gangway

W. G. Bell

has permission to leave the

Docks and return to S.S.

YALE

BERTH 43

BETW.

6, 25 & 7, 30

Berth between

p.m. and p.m.

W. G. Bell

5 NOV

/ 1918

1750

ORDER FOR OVERSEAS.

Rank Col Name M. H. G. Sell

You are to proceed on the 11.35 a.m. train
from Waterloo to Southampton
on 5 - NOV 1918 for embarkation on
5 - NOV 1918

You should report to the Embarkation Commandant
on arrival at Port of Embarkation, and the Base
B.M.L.O. Commandant at the Port of Disembarkation, who will
arrange for your subsequent posting.

R. W. W. W. Captain.

NOTE.—This form should be sent to your late Unit to support
claim for Allowances due to you.

over

On Arrival at Rouen Report to:-

O.C. PORT DEPOT.

R.A.F.

**39, RUE DU CONTRAT SOCIAL.
ROUEN.**

On Arrival at Rouen Report to:-

O.C. PORT DEPOT.

R.A.F.

**39, RUE DU CONTRAT SOCIAL,
ROUEN.**

MOVEMENT ORDER.

Date _____

Train No.

Designation of Despatching Unit or Service.		Officers.	Other Ranks.	Sick and wounded men.	Prisoners of war.	Other Prisoners.	Horses.	Vehicles.	NO. of pack animals.	Trucks.	Track Numbers.	From	To
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<p>1 Col M. J. F. Bell. A.M.D.</p> <p>(Proceeding to S.A.E. S.B.)</p> <p>on duty</p> <p>for Colonel: D.D.M.S.</p> <p>Handed to bay</p>													
Signed _____		Officer Authorising Movement. CAPTAIN, S.O.					Signed _____					Officer in Charge of Train.	
		For MAJOR, D.A.Q.M.C., NAVEE										Signature of R.T.O.	

RECONSIGNEE.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE.

1. This Movement Order is a British Authority to travel and, as such, must be carefully retained by the holder throughout his journey. It must be produced for inspection when required. Before the holder enters a train he must, in addition, be in possession of, or covered by :—

(a) An Ordre-de-Transport.

or (b) A Railway ticket, purchased at the Booking Office and paid for in cash.

In the latter case, the Movement Order, authorising the journey, must be endorsed :—

"On purchase of a ticket on payment,"

and must be presented at the Booking Office for inspection. It must show definitely between what Stations travelling by rail is authorised and be countersigned and stamped by the R.T.O. (if there is one) at the starting Station.

2. The Movement Order will be made out in triplicate by issuing Officers (other than R.T.O.'s). One copy is retained for record, and the other two are sent with the personnel, live stock or material to the R.T.O. at the entraining Station, who, after signing, retains one for his own record and deals with the other as follows :—

(a) In the case of Personnel, either unaccompanied, or in charge of consignments of live stock or material, he hands it to the Officer, N.C.O., or man in charge of the party.

or (b) In the case of consignments, unaccompanied by Personnel, he hands it back to the despatching Service as a receipt for the consignment forwarded.

3. Separate Movement Orders must be made out for :—

(a) Each destination Station.

(b) Each consignment of material unaccompanied by Personnel.

(c) Personnel, either unaccompanied by, or in charge of, live stock or material.

4. On completion of the authorised journey, all Movement Orders must be handed in to the R.T.O. at the destination Station.

M. 41.

SPECIAL EMERGENCY CARD, SOLDIER OR SAILOR.

1. Holder—
(Name and Number) *Col. Fell*
2. Unit or Ship *R.A.M.C.*
3. Proceeding from *Air Ministry* to *Glasgow*
4. Beginning of leave or duty *24.10.18*
5. End of leave or duty *3.11.18*
6. Is holder proceeding at end of leave
or duty on Active Service or
Service afloat? *Proceeding to France*
7. Signature of Officer issuing *Henry J. Langdon*
8. Unit or Ship of Officer issuing *Ex. Co. R.A.F.*

INSTRUCTIONS TO HOLDER.

- Each butter and margarine coupon represents one week's civilian ration. The meat coupons entitle you to purchase meat at a shop according to the official Table of Equivalent Weights displayed in the shop. Coupons marked "Other Meat Only" cannot be used to buy butcher's meat or pork. A coupon or half coupon may be used to buy a meat meal anywhere.
- The card is not transferable. You must produce the card whenever you buy butter, margarine or meat, or a meat meal. The seller will detach coupons.
- You must spread your coupons over the full period of your leave and of your journey out and back. No fresh card will be issued to you unless the period of your leave or duty is extended. Should this be the case you must take this card with the document authorizing the extension of leave or duty to the Local Food Office, who will issue you an Emergency Card to cover the remainder of your leave or duty. This card ceases to be valid at the expiration of your leave or duty as indicated by the date entered opposite 5 above.

PENALTIES FOR MISUSE — £100 or six months' imprisonment, or both.

BUTTER. MARGARINE. S. or S.	BUTCHER or OTHER MEAT. S. or S.	BUTCHER or OTHER MEAT. S. or S.	BUTCHER or OTHER MEAT. S. or S.	BUTCHER or OTHER MEAT. S. or S.	OTHER MEAT ONLY. S. or S.	OTHER MEAT ONLY. S. or S.
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INSTRUCTIONS TO SELLER.

1. Each butter and margarine coupon on this card represents the civilian weekly ration for the time being in force.
2. Each meat coupon has the same value as a coupon on the adult's Meat Card.
3. Coupons marked "Other Meat Only" cannot be used to buy butcher's meat or pork.
4. The seller must detach the proper number of coupons for the amount sold.
- 5 **This card is valid only during the period of leave or duty, which is indicated by the dates entered opposite 4 and 5 overleaf.**

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4 N^o 133056

FORWARD JOURNEY.

IDENTITY SLIP.

To be given up at :

Port of Arrival in England.

No. F 399503 Rank Lt Col

Name Fell

Regiment RA MC

Division

Address

RETURN JOURNEY.

IDENTITY SLIP.

To be given up at

Port of Departure from England.

No. F 399503 Rank

Name

Regiment

Division

Book No. 74

Permit No. 17

Time and date of issue



(Station) Air Ministry
Strand
October 25 1918.

THE BEARER Col Fells RAMC is travelling on urgent
military duty by car for the purpose of inspunctional duties

and is hereby authorised to exceed the legal speed limit and, at night, to exhibit the distinctive lights adopted for the use of motor vehicles engaged on such duty.

These distinctive lights are recognised by the Police as authorising the driver of a motor vehicle to exceed the legal speed limit and to use headlights in areas where their use by the public is prohibited.

This permit is granted subject to the endorsed conditions.

Signature

Alt Powell

Rank and Appointment }
of Issuing Officer }

Major RAF

W880—7668 5000 4/16 HWV(M2016)
6998—8962 5000 9/16 G16/546

In force till November 3rd 1918.

(Station)

CONDITIONS.

- i. This permit is not transferable, and must be carried by the person to whom it is granted.
- ii. This permit expires at the conclusion of the special duty for which it is issued, and must be returned to the issuing officer when such duty is completed.
- iii. The legal speed limit may be exceeded and full power headlights used only while the person to whom this permit is granted is actually employed on military duty of such urgency that speed is essential.
- iv. If headlights are used within three miles of Charing Cross they must not give more light than the lamps permitted to be used by the public.
- v. The speed of the vehicle must not exceed that required for the due performance of the duty on which it is engaged.

Signature of Bearer

W. H. J. J. J.
W. H. J. J. J.

Rank and Appointment
of Issuing Officer

W280-7688 5000 4/18 HWV(M2016)
8888-8882 5000 9/18 G10248

RAM C 364 1/2

On His Majesty's Service.

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Personal

2 letters from

Major M.H. Fell Charles Burchall

Dr. B. B. B.

H. O. B.

28 July 1914

addendum

C. B. B.

War Office.

War Office,
Whitehall,
S.W.

28th July 1914

My dear Fere

The Director General desires me to tell you that he wishes you to represent the Medical Service of the British Army at the meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States which will take place at Cincinnati, Ohio, from 29th September to 2nd October 1914 - you would be provided with a passage about the 18th September and would be due back in England about the 15th October, or earlier. While in the States you would receive an allowance of about 30% per diem.

Sir Arthur wishes you to ask Surgeon General Woodhouse to arrange - if necessary - for an officer to act for you during your absence and to ask the Commandant of

the Staff College if he would be
so kind as to fix the dates for
your lectures in such a way that
none will be due during the period
in question.

Surgeon-General A.W. May R.N. who represented
Great Britain in 1908 said in his report
"I would like to suggest that future
"delegates from Gr. Britain should be
"expected to present a paper to be
"read at the Congress. Such papers
"from foreign delegates are evidently
"much appreciated and I was sorry
"that I had not prepared one before
"attending.

I enclose a copy of Colonel Hicks's
report on the Congress 1912 - which
you can keep. Yours sincerely

C. B. Michael

RAMC 364/2

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War Office,
Whitehall,

28.7. 14

S.W.

Dear Mr. New

Many thanks for sending me
copy of Dalton's report which
I now return. I scribbled on it
in pencil such remarks as occurred
to me when reading it - you
can get them rubbed out or
if they are of any use get them
copied with references to the
pages to which they relate and
then have them rubbed out

I was very glad indeed to
get your extract from Kuropatkin's
book and am much obliged.

we had a little flutter over
possible mobilization yesterday
but all is quiet today

The Superintendent told me something
of your local mobilization of
2^d Division - an interesting
experience.

Yours ever
CSM

3^e Région
3^e Subdivision

Le Treport 9 Avril 1915.

Place du Treport

Le sous Lieutenant Janin de la Villosbret
Commandant d'Armes à Rouen
Le Lieutenant Colonel Pell
Hôpital de Evieux

Mon Colonel

Comme commandant d'Armes je
tiens à vous remercier ainsi que Messieurs
les officiers anglais qui vous accompa-
gnaient du beau mouvement que vous
avez eu ce matin en remettant une
somme d'argent et des vêtements pour
les naufragés du Chateaubriand torpillé
par un sous marin allemand.

Votre noble geste nous a profon-
dément émus, et je vous prie de
bien vouloir agréer, Mon Colonel, avec
mes sentiments de gratitude, l'expres-
sion de ma plus parfaite considération.



Villosbret

RAME 364/4

No. of Message

To } Col. Fell, R.A.M.C., Baghdad

See instructions }
on cover. }

Sender's Number	Day of month	In reply to number
	29th August	

[illegible]

From General Maude, Baghdad.
Place
Time 1 p.m. 10

May be forwarded as now corrected.		Major.		Class of message.
Censor.	A.	Signature of Addresser.		
How received.		How sent.		

MAYFAIR 537.

Sep. 27. 1917.

RAME 364/4

67, GLOUCESTER PLACE,

PORTMAN SQUARE, W.

Dear Fell,

May I congratulate you on your honour,
well deserved I am certain.

How little was this war thought of when I
had so pleasant a cup of tea with Mrs. Fell you
in Cairo. With every good wish

Yours sincerely

Norman Moore

HEAD QUARTERS,
L.O.F.C.
FRANCE.

10.4.17

Goa keep well.
Go. by sea.
Edw. M. Carly-

Dear Colonel.

Three Cheers for your C.M.G. I have
been meaning to write ever since I read
the news. but - things move rapidly - the
work increases daily - & I don't get through
half as much as I should - & probably will
become impossible if I did -

It is true you are a Surgeon General I
hope so - Colonel Bartschell has just
been made a temporary Surgeon General.
Which is very fine isn't it?

There are many changes taking place
here. Sir D. M. S. with other Surgeon Generals are
going home at - 60 - & Col. Hickson I
understand among other Colonels at - 57.

One wonders what is going to happen
in this office - things are much the same

as when you went - away -

Except - that we have a very large
Office now with endless new departments
including - a Dms. Ambulance Train
Col. Galli -

The news is good on the whole - but
the Air Raids are very frequent on Monday
last. In the night - not only the front
but many towns on the coast as well as
London were bombed on Tuesday
night - In one town alone - Col. Balfour
lost 1 infant - Major & 5 men - & in another
the under canvas in the same locality
2 S. Nurses - 2 R.A. Ds. & 16 patients were
killed & 67 were seriously wounded -
The pluck, courage & courage of everyone
is remarkable - Your news is most
encouraging - Mrs. Barker sends all
kind messages - So do I - I hope the
wife & family are well - How you must all
be feeling this long separation - I do

Now we have a little mess, 3 of us overlooking the public garden. But here as the gardens are, by comparison, we are all getting somewhat tired of this place.

Dell is now commanding a Regt + Bn. on the sea shore at Etaples & is I think happy so long as he is left alone!

Our "friend" is now I think fairly happy in the anticipation that T.P. will have to go & that he will at least accomplish his heart's desire. The boy goes on just the same, gets into every big show there is & so far has escaped with a scratch on the nose, & the M.C. Wonderfully lucky.

The "office" which used to be in the small school room, was occupied an enormous chat-room & that is not big enough! The result is regular periodical treatments of being sent out altogether or of being doubled up. It's a funny world.

Send me a note sometime when you have the time & energy to spare.

Yours truly, A.P. (Smellman)

You are quite clear what you job is. Don't lose it?

H.Q. H.Q.

A.P.O. S.I.

Aug. 28.

1917

My dear Colonel

I very nearly wrote Tell & then I remembered your exalted position & dignity - job is time.

I have been intending to write to you for a very long time, ever since the time you sent the message to me by Sir William. I suppose you remember? But I was told you were a Temp. Brig. Gen. & I tried to find out whether it was so or not from

available sources & then I suppose I was either busy or lazy or some-thing. Now however I am stirred into activity by seeing that you have at last got a British honor. I was awfully glad to see & have been long-ing for & expecting it for a long time. The next thing I want to see is one that has been better deserved! than yours. I was very glad also to see the Russian honor you got. What's the ribbon like & where do you keep the sword?

You kind speech in the way you say-
greatest to Sir Wm. are not necessary yet-
thanks. I wonder whether they ever will be. If they are I shall call on you!

I often wonder what sort of a time you are having out there now but find it difficult to visualize it. Things here

go on in much about the same fashion. I don't know where it has. See a big stream that all these who are "believed in" the river but under the pressure of this heat & the other article "are like parts of England, which is but a in honorable national thing a little indigible, but it is coming a great further in the theatre as you can imagine. There would be numerous of much more modern going to happen as a consequence of the change up there. But all these things seem like going to the up stream. I am impatient with them like to get on with the time.

The further the stream is, the more a like-spirit & repeated the old story to another meet in the same way. I wish they had been the "field". They could have found it as long as we had.

Armée Britannique

6 Oct '17

M. H. G. Trel. Brevet Colonel.

R. A. M. C.

Barra.

M. L. F.



ARMY P.O.

A

8 OCT 17

ARMY P.O.

A

8 OCT

Beauquesne le 6 Octobre 1917.

KMC 364 / 4

Monsieur le Colonel Tell.

Depuis que vous avez quitté notre maison, nous avons bien des fois causé de vous nous demandant ce que vous étiez devenu, aussi c'est avec plaisir que nous avons reçu votre lettre. A la maison, tout le monde est toujours en bonne santé Grand Père et Grand Mère, Emilie Marthe et Maurice, tous se portent toujours bien et travaillent comme quand vous y étiez. Les petites filles sont bien grandes et vont à l'école tous les jours; les petits veaux sont devenus des vaches mais quand vous reviendrez nous voir, il y aura encore des petits veaux et des petits jouets à visiter. Comme nous faisons encore notre pain vous pourrez à nouveau vous en regaler. Votre ami Médor, est toujours aussi balaud que quand vous l'avez quitté. M^{lle} Marthe attend la fin de la guerre pour se marier, car à présent il n'y a plus que des vieillards et des tout jeunes. Monsieur et Madame Chuilier ou était le bureau du Général vous

souhaitent bien le bonjour et sont content de vous savoir en bonne santé.

Donc si vous revenez en France ou bien si ce n'est pendant la guerre, quand vous serez rentrée chez vous, nous espérons que vous prendrez quelques jours pour venir faire visiter Beauquesne à toute votre famille. Vous serez reçue de grand cœur et nous ferez un grand plaisir.

Esperant qu'un jour nous aurons le plaisir de vous revoir, nous vous adressons tous notre meilleur souvenir.

Famille Alessi
Beauquesne

Les œufs valent 0^f 25 pièce

RAMC 364/4

Busrah,

18th. May, 1917.

Dear Mrs Fell.

I was so pleased to get your letter by st
mail, but I am sorry I can give you no information about
Mr Stock, if you could give me something to go on I could
ask the Record Office again for you but I want his Rank,
Initials and Regiment, there are so many thousands passing through
always that fullest particulars are necessary in tracing
anybody.

I am not in a hospital now, so do not
come into close contact with the patients.
Colonel Fell is looking very fit and well and is greatly appreciated
by everybody out here, he is just the backbone of the place;
I do not know what we should do without him. I hope the
family keeps well including yourself.

I am sure you find your billet most
interesting, it sounds a dear little place tho' after dealing
in thousands I can hardly imagine what a hospital of 30 beds
feels like, it must be delightfully snug and comfy and the
patients must thoroughly enjoy it.

With very kindest regards,

I am

Most sincerely yours.

Beatrice Jones

Please return! 2

Your husband was very fit when I saw him & he told me to inform you he was still 14 stone. He almost gave me the privilege of carrying over to you a small present - there was some doubt about this being allowed & although other Hq. Officers sent parcels with us - his honesty would not permit him sending the present by me. You know what a muddle Mesopotamia was in when General Treharne & the Col arrived. ^{Conditions are changed & now} it is almost perfect now.

Please return!

TELEGRAMS, GUILDTOWN
TELEPHONE, NO 2 SOONE

BARCLAYHILLS,

PERTH, N.B.

11th June 1917

Dear Mrs Fell

I am home on leave from Mesopotamia. You won't have heard about me but I am in the Corps & hold the appointment of 5th Lt. 15th Div. Your husband has always been good to me and I saw him just before sailing from Basra. I travelled back to Suez with General Treharne then the mail ^{boat} broke down & I came across to Italy in a tramp & caught the overland train at Naples.

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if he is a Surgeon General when the war ends I hope he would bring you & the Kiddies down to this part of Scotland for a day or two.

I got one months leave in England, my wife met me in town & after a day or two there we hurried down to our own little home. We are now having an art time.

With kind regards

I remain

Yours sincerely

J. F. Mitchell

TELEPHONE NO. 2308
BARGAIN STREET
PERTH, N.B.

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but all Raine & I had been have had a disappointment. We had hopes that the Col would be made DMS but alas Col Blenkinsop was sent off. Please don't think this is mere idle chat because we all took on Col Fell as the finest man we ever had & whether we get a dressing down or not. he always stimulates & leaves us refreshed. Everyone says you are as cheery as he is & I once told him that even

4½ months, but I'm keeping
very fit now, which I attribute
- to going out for lunch every
- day instead of gnawing a
sandwich as I did during
the first 4 months of the
war.

Good night, old chap,
+ good luck. Take care of
yourself

Yours ever,

George.

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37. Queen's Gali Gardens,
S.W.

27. 6. 15.

My dear Matthew,

A line to send you my
heartily congratulations on
your second brevet. I was
delighted to see your name
in the Gazette, but I wish to
goodness they had given you
a C.B. or even a C.M.G.,
which to an R.A.M.C.
Officer is a more tangible
recognition of his distinguished
services; however, I've no doubt
that will come later on,

& I know you jolly well
- deserve any reward they
- can bestow on you. I hear
"you are now A.D.M.S. Colais,
I hope you like the job -
in any case it's a show of
your own, which is a
satisfaction, & I'm sure
- it's a much pleasanter billet
- than trying to keep B-foot
- in order. We are peeling
- away here & having a pretty
rotten time, and I rarely
hear any fun as I'm too
busy to go bucking - round.

I saw "Charles" the other
- day looking very fit, and
not diminishing in size -
"Grover, Beveridge, Crismon, &
- Cummings have also been over
- recently & Evans on one of his
motor convey inspecting parties.
Your "missus" very kindly
- asked my sister & me down
- to lunch the other Sunday,
but my sister left Town
the middle of last month
& I was too busy to get
- away. I've only had one
- day off - during the last

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ROTHERWOOD,
LEATHERHEAD.

June 27th/15

My dear Gell

My very warm con-
gratulations to you on
the new Brevet. which I
was delighted to see in
the Honours Gazette. It
is nice to see that justice
is sometimes done in these
matters! I should
think you stay in the

Libby ring ✓

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Rank of Lt Col is about the
shortest on record and if
you keep up the pace you
will be a Field Marshall
before the end of the war.

The sands are running
out of my leave and
I am due back on Wed.
nesday; shall hope to
pay you another visit
before long.

Very sincerely yours
W.B. Nicholson.