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Dear Elsie

Your letter dated 11/1/16 received yesterday, I suppose you know that we are in Egypt again & doing no fighting, we all can do with the rest too. Glad to hear that you are getting on at the piano, you must hurry up and see if you can't get ahead of Valerie; No I have not met your friend Mr Cowley you see the mounted rifles always camp away from us although not far away, still we never get much of a chance to get very intimate with them, in any case I don't think I would know him if I saw him for I have forgotten what he looks like. I don't know how long we are going to stay here, we hear all sorts of rumours but we know nothing definite. Will write you again soon, remember me to your Mother & Dad & the Boys.

Best Love
Charlie