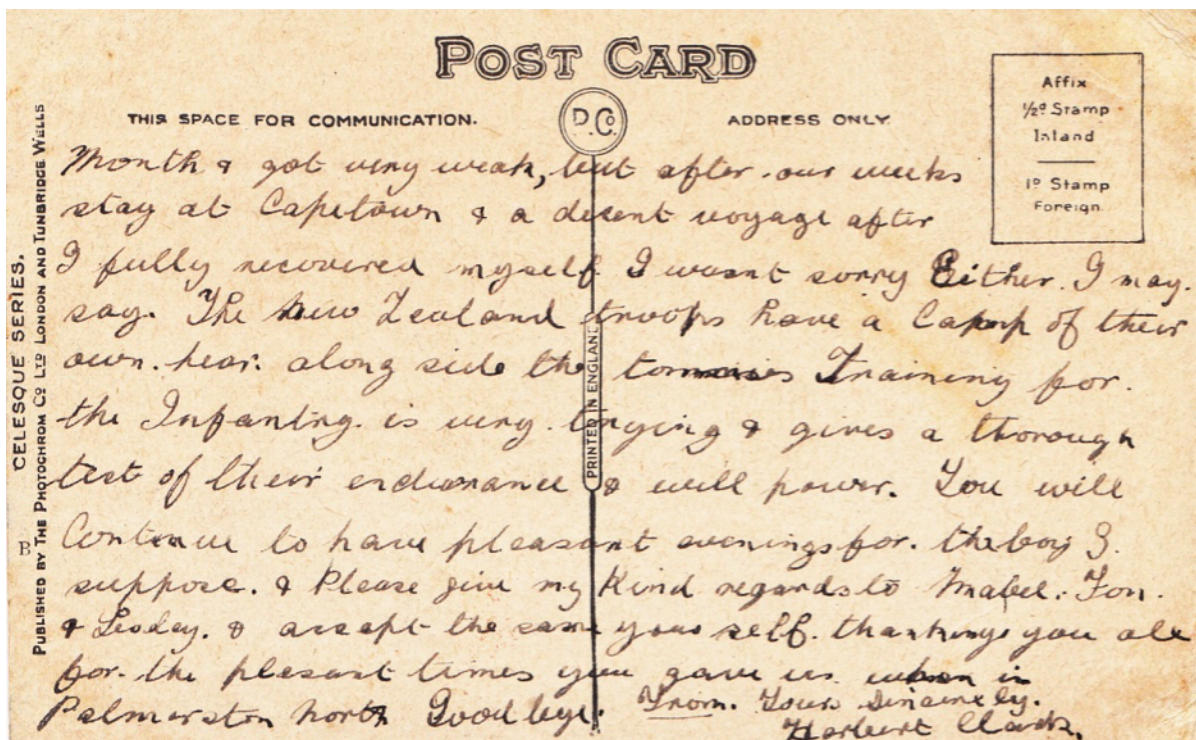


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 Dear Miss Tappington

Just a few word to say that us the 26th boys arrived safe & well on August 13th 1917 at Plymouth. & embarked next day for Sling camp & hear we are right in to hard training. I have not had a minute to spare up to the present since we arrived so will excuse my short note. our voyage took 9 weeks to a day. Up to Cape Town we had a very rough trip what with rough seas & wind. It was very back I have never seen it blow so continuous for a long time. Any how it got me down. I was sick for a full



month & got very weak, but after our week stay at Cape Town & a decent voyage after I fully recovered myself. I wasn't sorry either. i may say. The New Zealand troops have a camp of their own hear along side the tommies. Training for the Infantry is very trying & gives a thorough test of their endurance & will power. You will continue to have pleasant evening for the boys I suppose & please give my kind regards to Mabel, Fon, & Lesley & accept the same your self. Thank you all for the pleasant times you gave us when in Palmerston North. Good bye
 From Yours sincerely
 Herbert Clark