

My address  
is still the  
same although  
I am now in  
the main body.

Salisbury Plains

Bulford Camp.  
July 30<sup>th</sup> 1861

Dear Gordon & Mary,

After putting in eight weeks on board H. M. S. Tofua or nearly nine we landed at Plymouth on July 27, having crossed the ocean blessed with exceptionally good weather the whole voyage. We will now be training day & night for the next 15 days then France, so if I happen to be under fire before this reaches you rest assured I will take all precautions against getting hurt so with love

Yours Affectionate  
Ernest. Au. Perrier