

NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN
ZOOM MEETING : SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2023

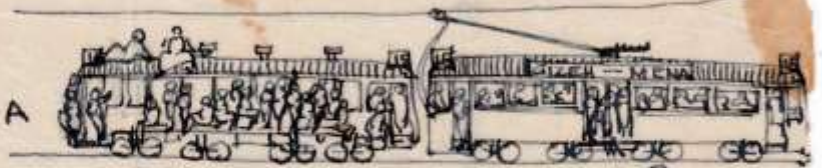
**HAND-ILLUSTRATED AIRMAIL
LETTER FORMS SENT FROM
EGYPT IN 1945**

A display by John Watts

9th. JULY. 1945.

DEAR STEPHEN:

I WENT FOR A



TO SEE



NOT TO MENTION



ON THE WAY, WE PASSED

AND



AS WELL AS

AND



AND ALSO



COMING BACK

WE RODE



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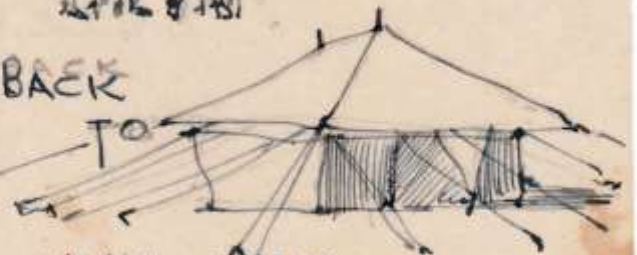
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UP PAST

AND SO BACK

TO



WITH LOTS OF LOVE AND XXX FROM DADDY.

WELL, STEPHEN. I HOPE YOU'RE BEING A
GOOD BOY WHILE I'M AWAY, & LOOKING
AFTER MUMMY, NANA, AND



278876 SGT. F.I. ANDERSON
N.Z. ENGR. TRG. DEPOT.
2. N.Z.E.F., M.E.F.

WITH
LOTS OF LOVE FROM
DADDY.

DEAR STEPHEN:

16th Sept. 45.

WE SEE
A LOT OF FUNNY PEOPLE
IN CAIRO. THERE IS
GEORGE, THE WOG, ①



NOT TO MENTION GEORGE,
THE CHARRY
DRIVER ④



AND GEORGE,
THE STREET
VENDER ⑤



GEORGE, THE
SUDDANESE ②

& GEORGE - & GEORGE ③ - THE
DRAGOMEN,

AS WELL AS GEORGE,
WHO RUNS A BAZAAR
IN THE MUSKY



THEN THERE
ARE SOME, WHO
CAN'T BE CALLED WOGS
OR CHARRIES

AS THE JEWS ⑦



THE
HINDOOS ⑧



AND THE
WEALTHY
EGYPTIAN ⑨



OR THE
BEDOUIN ⑩

THERE ARE
ALSO A LOT
OF POLICEMEN ⑪



AND THE
WOG
ARMY ⑫



OR THE
KING'S
GUARD ⑬



AS WELL AS
THE BRITISH
& ALLIED
TROOPS: ⑭



DEAR STEPHEN: IT RAINED THE OTHER
DAY IN MAADI CAMP.

20th Nov. 45.





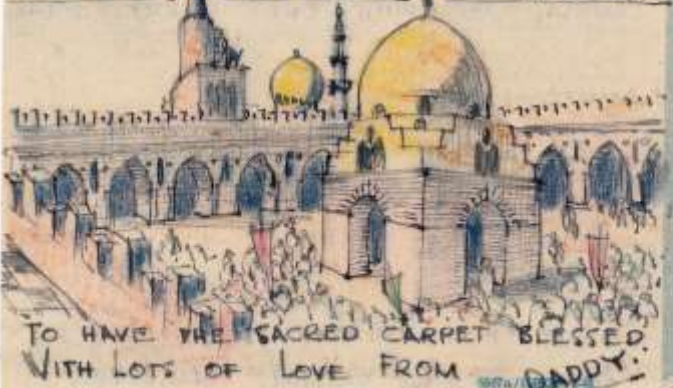
WITH LOVE FROM



THEY HAD BEEN ON THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE



TO THE HOLY KAABA OF MECCA



TO HAVE THE SACRED CARPET BLESSED
WITH LOTS OF LOVE FROM DADDY

BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED THIS LETTER
WILL BE SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL



MASTER STEPHEN ANDERSON.
6 PERCIVAL PARADE
HERNE BAY
AUCKLAND N.Z.
NEW ZEALAND.

WHEN FOLDED THE AIR LETTER MUST CONFORM IN SIZE AND SHAPE WITH
THE BLUE BORDER WITHIN WHICH THE ADDRESS ONLY MAY BE WRITTEN

Tyres checked and batteries topped
Japs wrecked and Pythons dropped.

FROM: 278896 SGT. F.I. ANDERSON
NZERS, 2NZEF, MRF.

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DEAR STEPHEN: THE OTHER NIGHT I SAW THE RETURN OF THE PILGRIMS FROM MECCA.



THE BAND CAME FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THE



WHIRLING DERVISHES, AND THEN THE CAMELS, INCLUDING ONE CARRYING THE



SACRED CARPET, AND A GHARRY FULL OF WOMEN, & THE PILGRIMS THEMSELVES.