Dear Ma.

Just a line to let you know that I am quite well and hope all at home are the same. We are still on the High Seas and we are having a lovely trip. It was a bit rough first going off but it has been fine ever since. We should never have had such a trip as this if we were in civil life and all for nothing too. I was a bit rough first going off but soon got over it.

Dolf and Fred are quite well and wished to be remembered to you. I expect you are wondering how we all are the same as I am about all of you at home. I expect Percy and Willie are having their holidays now. I'll bet the 'chicks' wont have much peace now.

I wrote before but the letters were not posted so I expect you will get both of these the same time. That wont matter will it. I am on guard today but there is no full marching order to wear on board so that is alright.

Well Dear Mother I don't think there is much more now, more particulars later on. Write as many letters as you like I shall get them some time or other. Anything you want to send me wrap up pretty tight for it is a long way there. Any papers or anything as long as it is something to read.

Good bye and God Bless you. Love to all relations. G.