Thursday, July 1916

Dear Sister,

I thought I would write another line trusting you are all quite well as it leaves me. I told Polly I shouldn’t write any more. I didn’t think I should be here now.

We had new clothes Tuesday ready to go. I asked the quartermaster today when he thought we should go. He said Sunday morning and start on the water Monday. I expect it will up-set me first go off. He say we shall be on the water 10 days if all goes well. I should have asked for a little more money and I didn’t think we was going away so soon. I am afraid I might want more than I have when I get on the ship. I have got ½ sovereign so I must make the best of it. That will be as much as some have I expect.

I am almost sure we are going to Egypt. I don’t mind going there much. The worst of it I expect it mean 2 or 3 years. If it be so the time will soon fly away.

Well I had better close. It is just post time. I don’t expect you will get this soon enough to write to me. If we go Sunday I expect we shall leave here about 10 o’clock in the morning so you will see what time you get this. We have a post every morning and evening.

So, will close with love

from Bro George