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 ENGLAND.

Dear Mother & Dad,

Hope this finds you well and happy. I guess that I haven't gotten used to the weather over here yet as I caught a cold from walking to camp from town in the rain. The cold kept getting worse and the doctor said that I had better go to the hospital. I caught the cold Sunday and came to the hospital yesterday. I feel 100% better today and am not so feverish. I still cough quite a bit and the coughing irritates my throat but I am getting better. They dose me up with pills, nose drops, cough medicine, and rubbing alcohol and I am getting rest inside out of the moisture and cold. There is no need for you to worry as I am ok and am getting excellent care. I know that the tent was no place for me to be while I had a cold, but I should shake it very soon here. I just hated to leave work and come to the hospital. Write as often as you can. I haven't received much mail over here yet and you know how I like to hear from all of you. Lots of love and best of everything to you both.

Your loving son, Clifton

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