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Friday -
August 9th

Dear Dr. Pezard -

Arthur Child and I
came to Manchester one
week ago yesterday. We
have enjoyed every minute
of our stay and have
profited by it. Unfortunately
Mr. Jefferson has been
ill and although he
is rapidly improving and
is now up and about,
he has not been operating
or visiting on the wards.
We had tea with them on

Sunday and were there for
dinner last night. He is
a charming person. I
sat and listened and
instead of bemoaning the
fact that I was to miss
his work in the hospital,
could not help but feel
that I was gaining more
than I could from a
whole procession of
cases passing in
review.

They brought out
photographs taken in
Mexico on their visit
there. One of you,

Dr. Coon, Mr. Jepperson
and Jeff on the reef
outside your office -
How good it was to
see those! We took
pictures. Here and I'm
wishing. I hope
they are allowed to
go through and must
chance it.

Mr. Platt, the orthopedic
surgeon, has been very
kind and generous with
his time. He has guided
me around the Germany
and has taken me to

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the Military Hospital where
I have seen many and
varied war wounds -
Some from Narvik and
some from Dunkirk -
French, Poles, British
and Germans.

We leave here Sunday
and go to London
where I will stay for
two days. Arthur plans
to run up to Oxford
for one or two days
and pick me up
as we return to camp.
I hope that we will

be moving into our
 hospital within two
 weeks. When I return to
 Camp I will write you
 in more detail and,
 I hope in a more orderly
 way - after I have had
 time to assemble my
 many experiences and
 tell of them as they
 happened -

Most sincerely
 Bill Stewart.