

Feb: 12th.

3. Hillside Flats
Church St
Rondebosch
Cape Town
S. Africa.

My Dear Miss Mortlock.

I am pleased to say I have your brother & four of his friends staying with me for a while while they stayed at Cape Town.

We are Londerens or as they say in this country Cockneys & we are so pleased to have another Londerer to visit us. I can assure you Jack looked fit & well & very happy. They have been almost everywhere they could go while in the Cape including a motor trips right round Table-Mountain, They have eaten Water Melon & Mealies & had a really good time. We were hoping they would be off today but they have all gone now to a destination unknown.

They were very thrilled when they saw General Smuts in the drive of there large house which is 10 minutes walk from our flats.

They have all cabled there homes so you should receive yours also I have sent you their local

paper which only costs 2d + Jack wants you to compare with yours I have only lived here 2 yrs but have been out before but really each time we meet an English soldier we get more homesick.

We think you are all so very wonderful about air-raids etc + Jack said our lights are wonderful. My husband + I have often motored through Barnet + Potters Bar. Before we were married he lived at Edmonton + since at Hackney so Jack + I found plenty to talk about + my husband + Jack talked football till I was nearly at a ~~society~~ match myself. I want to catch the mail so I must finish this note. Believe me when I say your brother is fit, happy + well + it was a great pleasure to have had him for such a short while + I am sorry they were not here for a longer time. Mr & Mrs Tree sends his best wishes + I also.

From yours very sincerely
Lulu Tree.