

Pretoria.

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My dear Maggie.

I have left Vander Meer's camp to say having been wired for to come in here, & am now waiting for orders which I hope will come soon. Lord Roberts told a parade this afternoon to present some VC's Maj Phipps Hornby & Bate RHA got his for Samnab's Post, Major Bapte RAN for Colenso there were several others. The first Bn are here now I finished with them today. No news here, frequent thunderstorms. The ~~war~~ end of the war seems further off than it did two months ago. Everyone wants to go home. B-P did me a good turn today, I was trying to get into the Grand Hotel to see the parades so many people were trying to do so, that they shut the door B-P came to the door & was admitted I passed in as one of his staff & said very well. Where do you address letters to. Army Post Office Pretoria is the best

Your aff brother
John