



MALTA.

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My dear Maggie

I am so awfully glad that you  
are coming home this day it will be jolly to  
see you I did not know you were going  
back so soon. I am glad you have met  
Mrs Knowles she is very nice.



I hope you will like the file, it must be an extraordinary review from all one hears. There has been a good deal of talk about an expedition up the Nile next year, perhaps Uncle St Vincent knows.

The telegrams we get about the Ashantee expedition are the greatest sort you can imagine. "The Bathurst has arrived at Las Palmas, H. S. H. Prince Christian

suffered severely from sea sickness."

It has turned very cold now  
the rains are on, there was to have been  
a brigade route march this morning  
but it fortunately poured.

Your gymnasia must have been  
dissappointing, there are very amusing  
if they are really good and very bad  
if they are not, like the lady with the  
curl.

Everyone has come back from leave

there is a tremendous squawk in the

Auto room which is very small.

Give my love or what is proper to the  
Commis

Your aff brother

John. Sholliswood.