

Outside the Box

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Palace Hospital
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My dear Adolphus,

I returned a day or two ago from a delightful trip in the Bosphorus to a place called Therapia and it did me all the good in the world & as I have got my leave extended from the 20th till the end of the month so I intend to go up there till the end of the month by

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which time I think I shall be able to do trench duty again as Therapia is a particularly healthy place for you always get the sea breeze & sea bathing every morning although like all the places along the Bosphorus this hot weather there is nothing to do except read smoke & eat melons which are very acceptable when one is thirsty especially the water melons for they

quench ones thirst cap[-]

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Italy. We eat fruit here
at all our meals which
I think is one of the chief
advantages of this
part of the world[.] I intend
taking an immense basket
of vegetables & fruit
besides a sack of potatoes
& perhaps a goat (to get
fresh milk) back to the
Crimea[.] The weather
here is very hot but inclined
to rain[.] I think it
will end in a thunderstorm
You must excuse my
writing any more at present

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so

Believe me to remain

Y^r. ever affect^e. Brother

G H Waller

P.S. Remember
me to old Billy
don't forget.

GHW.