

My dear Frank.

We were very glad to hear from you, & rather amused to think of your being in barracks, & keeping guard. I hope you firm up your lodgings altogether, & do they feed you properly. Dad is very pleased at what Lord Roberts is doing & hope things will come right in the end.

Every lady is wearing some kind of badge today of red white & blue, & all the time we were in town, we heard cheering for the Queen as she passed along. We were not fortunate enough to see her.

I am sending some of your socks because we are making ?.

Love to you my dear from your affectionate

Mother

The stupid people at Holsie's? sent me ?? buttons instead of fil?
for our pins, so we must get some others.