



# Dear Ma and Pa

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The Barracks Hospital

Scutari

3<sup>rd</sup> January 1855

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to let you know that a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ has arrived called \_\_\_\_\_.

Florence Nightingale and her nurses have \_\_\_\_\_ the floors and walls and now we all have a \_\_\_\_\_ to rest in.

The hospital looks \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Now there are no \_\_\_\_\_ crawling on the floor and the awful \_\_\_\_\_ has gone.

The food is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

My \_\_\_\_\_ has been cleaned and has a new bandage on it.

The other \_\_\_\_\_ love Miss Nightingale and we have started to call her \_\_\_\_\_ because she checks on us at night all the time.

I had better stop for now because it is getting \_\_\_\_\_.

Merry Christmas to you all!

\_\_\_\_\_.

Arthur.

love from

leg

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Florence Nightingale

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Ma and Pa

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# Dear Ma and Pa Answers

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Dear **Ma and Pa**,

I am writing to let you know that a wonderful **nurse** has arrived called **Florence Nightingale**.

Florence Nightingale and her nurses have **scrubbed** the floors and walls and now we all have a **bed** to rest in.

The hospital looks **clean** and **bright**.

Now there are no **rats** crawling on the floor and the awful **smell** has gone.

The food is **warm** and **tasty**.

My **leg** has been cleaned and has a new bandage on it.

The other **soldiers** love Miss Nightingale and we have started to call her **The Lady of the Lamp** because she checks on us at night all the time.

I had better stop for now because it is getting **late**.

Merry Christmas to you all!

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The hospital looks \_\_\_\_\_

Now the floors \_\_\_\_\_

The food \_\_\_\_\_

My leg \_\_\_\_\_

The other soldiers \_\_\_\_\_

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I better stop for now because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Merry Christmas to you all!

\_\_\_\_\_

Arthur



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