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Dear Emma.

It is with great pleasure I write you these few lines hoping they will find you and all the Family in their best as it leaves me at present, this will be the last from England and this means being further Apart in Future and in a more dangerous place for me. Now I'm not going to close this letter till I leave here for France as I believe it will be very soon, now I must tell you I shall always let you have news of me when possible and I hope this ain't going to be a very long parting as you are on my mind from morning till night as well as the little ones at home, now we must ask to be all spared through this terrible War, so that we will be spared to be all together again in happiness here are two little verses that I hope we shall both <sup>keep our-</sup> selves in readiness as <sup>I sure</sup> of ourselves. from this <sup>rs we</sup>

are now in more serious times than ever.

I dont forget you Darling

Though were far apart

Goodbye till

For memory fond still lingers <sup>we meet again</sup> x x x x x x x x x x

In the garden of my heart. x x x x x x x x x x  
x x x x x x x x x x

My thoughts are ever with you far away,  
I dream of you and wish you by my side,  
At close of day I pray that you are safe,  
In danger's midst may God with you abide.

Now I hope you are going to brave it all  
while we are absent one from the other  
and bring up our Family as well as it is  
possible so that they will learn to respect  
father and mother although he is not  
at home, now I wish you every success  
while Im away and hope that the time is  
near at hand when we shall be in each  
other's presence at home so that we may  
have our happy days in future. Now  
I will have to say adieu till we meet  
again in telling you we are leaving to-  
night Sunday 12-30. and hoping its only for  
a short time from each others absence  
and may God look upon us both as his  
servants for evermore now its time to say  
adieu in remaining with the Lord's help  
to be spo  
ugh it all. Your true  
usband Percy

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