



Dear Miss Shiers At sea Sunday  
 just these few  
 lines to let you know that I  
 received a bundle of books the  
 day we came through the  
 Port and on opening them I  
 found your address in them  
 I now have the great pleasure  
 of thanking you for them  
 as I am very fond of reading  
 we are having a lovely trip  
 going over and by the time you  
 get this I will be at the end of our  
 journey I hope you will write  
 me a few lines as I can't say  
 much as all our letters are  
 overhauled before they leave  
 my address 2802 Top of Bailey  
 20 reinforcement of horse  
 on active service aboard  
 goodbye from your friend  
 Allan Arnold Bailey