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Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of

also 17th report

your letter of 29 and 31st July by your Remitt. I am glad

to say that all the time I have been in the service

I have never had one drop of liquor. Went to see Capt. Thorough

the Company. Got a drink once a year through the Adjutant's Office

had not for the time of ~~abandoning~~ least as it is a good thing to have

in the part of the country in case of sickness

Regards to Rev. Mr. M.

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