



ANCHOR LINE

TWIN SCREW STEAMER



TRANSYLVANIA

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Darling huz -

Here we are sailing
 along in the most glorious
 deep blue mill pond. It
 really is beautiful I always
 wondered how on earth
 people could be so stupid
 as to pay large prices to
 sail in the mediterranean.
 how I know. You would
 love it huz - if only we

could crush a button and
have the war a thing of the
past. no submarines, no
uniform, and huz on board
wouldn't it be fun huz.
This is a ripping ship too
she has only been sailing
eighteen months.

I hope you got my wire
all right. They must have
stopped our letters, for we
got none our last week
at Ferdan, I only hope one
meets us at harsilles.

We heard just before we

left Alexandria, of the
British offensive, but we
haven't heard anything
more. I do wonder what
has happened. Is it the
beginning of our offensive
or only a strong demonstra-
-tion to help the Russians.

We have heard fragments
of the French news they
seem to have done well
I much prefer this scheme
of a short advance over
a long front, instead of
attempting to cut right
through, on a narrow front

Shall I get home in a leave
I wonder - I want to love it.
I shall have a lot to do if
I do - because we have let
Teacocks - Lattur is at
Sahisbury Plain and Doris
at Dugatstone. I expect
we will all meet in London.
However its no use thinking
plans as if this offensive is
on there will be no leave
going - I do hope I see Pat and
Aly. (ColNeill!!) folks good.

I too miss you ever so
near sometimes - love it - I
went to early service last Sunday
and did them and held your hand
wee R+. I feel you near now and
would love to give you a bit of darkey
love to chillen and lots to wee
Rosalie - G x.