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1/2 inches in length, but luckily the bullet passed straight through my back & out of the left side & that has not touched the spine or kidneys. I was moved about a bit from one place to another arriving at Abbeville (in France). Here we got a bath, sleeping out, wound properly dressed & into BED. It was so lovely to be attended to by English nurses. By the way we had 2 eggs, bread & butter & cocoa. The next morning (Monday) we had porridge & then wound re-dressed. We left by ambulance train at 10.20 p.m. arriving at Le Havre 2 p.m. Tuesday (nearly 16 hrs journey). On board the big Hospital Ship Panama at 3 p.m.

a good meal of meat, potatoes & gravy & salad at 4.30 p.m. It was a glorious evening, everything calm. I slept well until 4 a.m. but came on deck then. We were then anchored just outside Southampton Docks. We landed about 5.30 last night & were brought here. I have just had a lovely dinner of not stew - but beef & potatoes & rich gravy & a cornflour pudding. As soon as I get better I get 10 days leave so you can reckon on seeing me for certain soon. But I shall be here for a week or two yet. It is like coming out of Hell into Heaven. We got peacefully but the Germans lost worse. Our part was between La Boisselle & Comtalmanson. If you read 5 days Daily Sketch the 1st paragraph on page 2 you will get an