

Blue Coat Hospital
Liverpool
February 1st 1882

Dear Mother

Mr Haughton has kindly allowed the best boys in each class to write home. I am glad to say I am getting on with my lessons. Would you kindly send me a box of paints and a polishing brush. I am quite well hoping you are the same.

From Your
Affectionate Son
Albert Eaton

Blue boat Hospital
Liverpool 1.7.97

Dear Mother

Just a few lines
to tell you that it
is the first since
the holidays and I
hope it will reach
you. I thank you
for the papers you
have sent me. We
had a nice time of it
on the Queen's Diamond
Jubilee and I enjoyed
myself very much and
I hope you did the same

On the Wednesday following we had a special dinner on account of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. We saw the Lord Mayor at St Pauls Square and it was a grand sight. Drill inspection is not very far off and we hope to do well. We went to New Brighton on Wednesday and I enjoyed it very much. I hope James and

Richard are working yet
I was glad to see you
and James in chapel
last Sunday. Please
give my best love to
Mrs Birk and Mr Hinsey
and all my friends
Please send me a bat
and ball in

With Love to all
I Remain

Your Loving Son
Albert.

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