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Dear Dr. Hamburger,  
After two months of sitting around in the States waiting, I am at last in North Africa, still a "Casual" waiting for assignment. We are in a camp about ten miles from a city, which I have succeeded in visiting several times. I have been playing a lot of chess, and visited the bookstores in search of a chess book. To my astonishment I found a copy of Dale's "L'Œuf et Son Dynamisme Organisateur", which I am now reading. I find it an excellent refresher for my memory, and very stimulating under the circumstances. With a little more luck in meeting Frenchmen, I should be able soon to speak the language easily. Last Sunday I went to mass in a beautiful though still incomplete Cathedral.

Regards,  
Jack

