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AIRGRAPH LETTERS.

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When Tommy Atkins writes home from the Middle East, delivery of his letters is being speeded up by a new service introduced by the Post Office. They will take only two weeks.

Having written his letter on a special form, with address in block letters, it goes into a window envelope for posting. The postal authorities photograph the letter on a small film, thus reducing the letter to a fraction of its original size. Over four thousand "reduced" letters weigh only one pound. The miniature film is then sent by aeroplanes to its destination, where the letters ~~xxx~~ on the roll are speedily and individually enlarged, each one thus regaining (in the main) its original form.

Finally the enlargements are dried, and they are ready for a final trimming before being placed in envelopes for delivery. By this service, carrying space is reduced by nearly 300 times. AND THAT'S SOMETHING these days. So littel gel, ~~xxxx~~ you won't wait so long for your letters from now on.

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