

H M S "Grasshopper"
8/0 L P B Malta

Sat Feb 13/75

Dear Lord Mayor
I wish to thank you &
our Sheriff Mr Rowntree
very much for allowing
your kindness & generosity
by sending me one of your
Xmas boxes, I am sure
all the workmen fighting
would be very pleased
with them & would enjoy
the contents.

My mates & myself
soon sampled the
contents you can be sure
but I hope God will
spare us to bring the
boxes home again very
shortly, and to show

our many friends &
relatives what has been
done to make us cheerful

I am very pleased to
say that I had the
pleasure to work in the
bake moulding room
when I was only 14 years
but later I joined the
Navy at 15 $\frac{1}{4}$. Where I
have had to make
myself at home for
12 yrs. I have still 2 yrs
& 8 months to do before my
first period is at an end.

I am kept informed
of the changes at the
works by my sister who
forwards C, W, M. every

month, I am sorry I
cannot send you any
news as that is forbidden.

I noticed your photos
in last month's B.W.M.
before I came to a close
I must wish the Lady
Mayores, & Mrs Rowntree,
yourself & Mr Rowntree,
the citizens & men who
are fighting the best of
Luck, Happiness & success
during this awful time
also wishing the cocoa works
etc every success

I remain

Albert J. Heminway (L. S.)

P.S. Please accept ribbon as souvenir.

H.M.S. GRASSHOPPER

Chocolate Letter #107: Albert Heminway

Albert Heminway was serving on the HMS Grasshopper when he received his box of chocolates. He sent his tally to the Lord Mayor along with his thank-you letter.