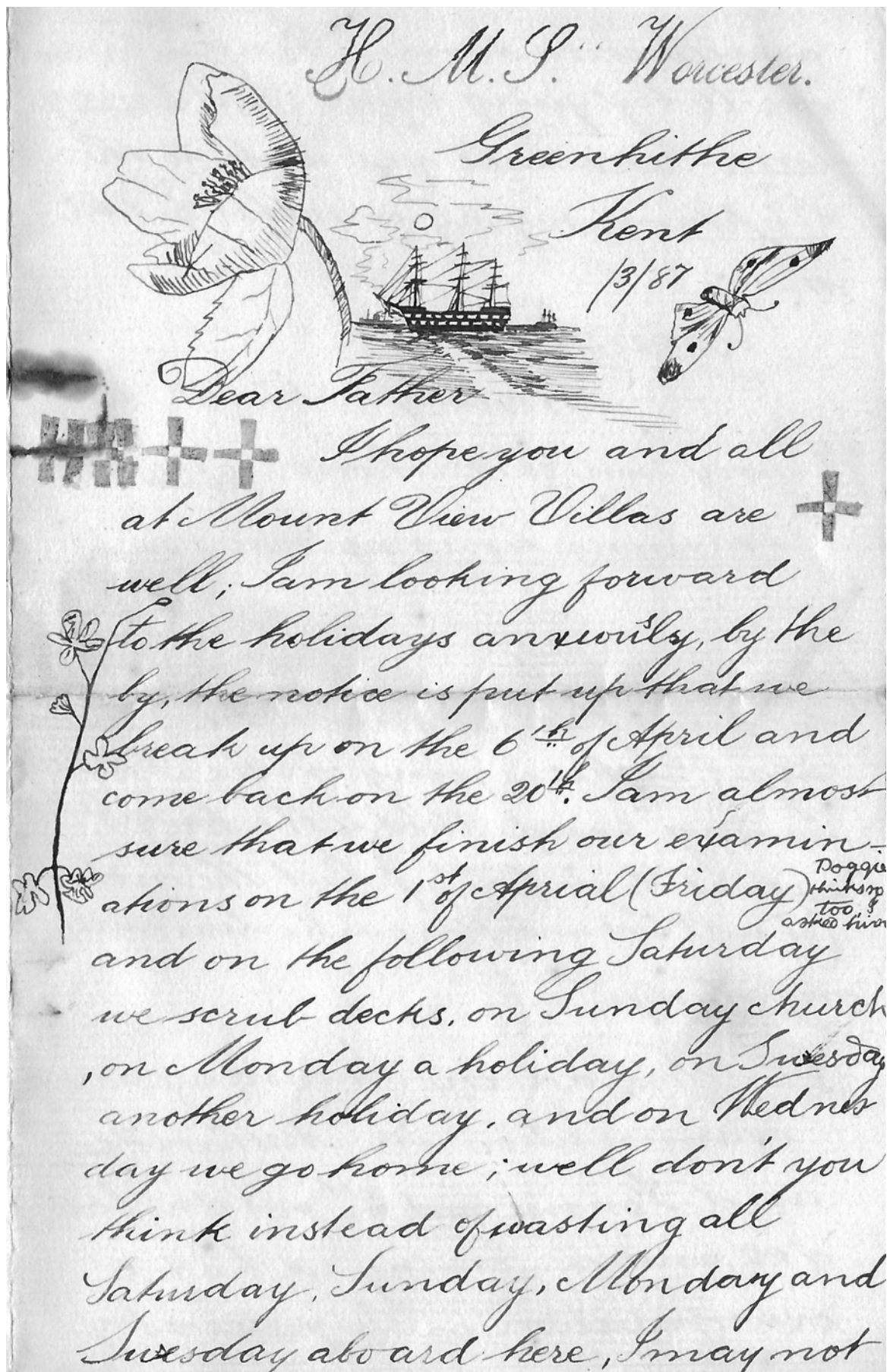


These 4 pages are a letter that Cadet Frank L Moth sent to his parents in 1987 while on Worcester II from 2nd May 1886 to 31st July 1887. He later went on the sail on the Taranaki as shown in the other PDF sent to me by his Son F.T. Moth



as well come home. I can warrant
over 60 boys going home. So if I may
come home will you write to the
Captain, saying something like
this

Dear Sir

Would you kindly let
my son come home after the
examinations are over



because I do not miss a bit of school
ing. Sykes is going on the Friday
evening, and that is the time I
expect to go too, if I get the note
(it will not interfere in the least with
my studies).

We had on Thursday an
examination in Arithmetic
and I came out 5th out of a class
of 22, and on Friday we had a
examination in Trigonometry

, but in that I did not do so well; I got
340 marks out of 560. On Monday
we will have an exam in Euclid
I think I shall get on pretty well in that.
It has been very ruff and windy
the last few days here.

~~I was measured on Thursday~~
(excuse blot, a boy came up and shoved
my book)

I was measured on Thursday
by Silver's men, and I told them
to make my clothes large enough
for me. I also asked them if we could
have something instead of the short
jacket, and they said we could.

Aunt Kate has just written
and sent me a nicely bound book
called "Eric" only I have it at home
and I do not need two, she also sent
me 1 in stamps. I will acknowledge
the present tomorrow



P.S. Will you write as soon as you can

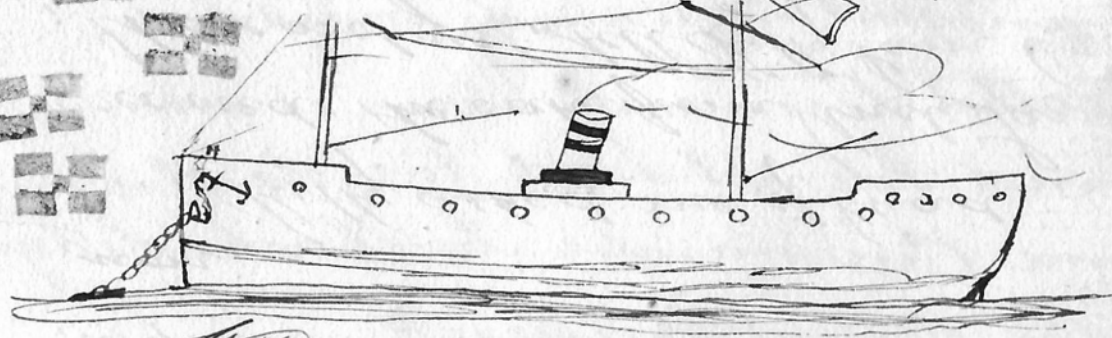
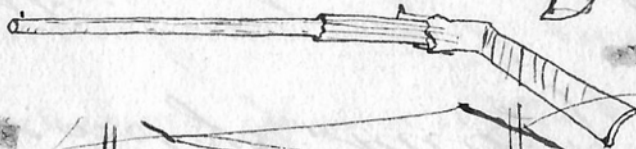
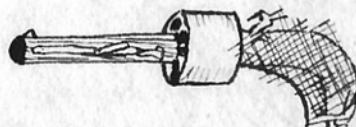
What a wonderful letter this is and complete with sketchings. I do love the one on this page called "A Hay Barge". Thanks to Tim Moth for sending in his Father's letter and allowing it to be used on site

Great excitement is prevailing
on board about the boat race
at present I do not know who have
won.

Nitty asked me if I had
received the cake from Uncle Sam.
I have not yet, tell Nitty I am Ox-
ford

Well if I may come home
will you write to the shipper, saying
"After the examinations are over."

A Hay
BARGE



I remain
Your loving Son
Don't forget, "after the exams are over"

F.M.