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~~Open country almost like the downlands of Britain; but this~~
~~alternately with the~~ ^{this kind of} deep jungle, is the battleground of Kokoda and
 Buna, with New Britain and the Solomon Islands away to the east and
 north east. ~~But suddenly you~~ ^{presently you may} come on open country, ~~almost like the~~
~~downlands of Britain.~~ ^{downlands of Britain.}

In New Guinea you don't drink from streams; a tree provides
 cool water --- and it's pure.

And then, suddenly and amazingly, you come upon a road:
 impossible yet true that at the end of this primitive journey ~~you come~~ ^{is}
~~upon~~ an outpost of Australian soldiers; and what those boys need
 almost more than ammunition --- almost more than food --- is the mail.
 Imagine a letter from home in a place like this. It's just another
 angle on this war that takes men to ~~every~~ every known and unknown quarter
 of the globe --- ~~fight for the right to live in~~

And this ship is right across the world again; back in Britain; ^{but} part
 of the same war against Japan. ~~The~~ Ambassador Craigie home from Tokyo
 in the repatriation ship. ^{The passengers} bring back ~~luscious~~ luscious
 fruits; and many of them bring back knowledge of the inside ^{of} Japanese
 prisons: ~~and~~ welcome back, these lucky refugees who
 know ^{gain the security of} ~~the safety and security of~~ the firm earth of our home and Empire.