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Dear People at Home:

No mail has arrived this week at all, it will likely be along about tomorrow.

This is Saturday afternoon and we are ⁱⁿ C. B. I don't know what the idea is. They may be going to have another stand-to because I think they cabled to all fellows on fars to return at once. It looks like something doing but still we are supposed to go to Mytchett Ranges in the morning. There is a big bunch going down to shoot with the M. G. He will be staying till Thursday Desert. Then a week from Sunday I go back to Aldershot for a four day course in Musketry so that puts a hole in two weeks for me now.

Levie has been down at Mytchett this week shooting his General Musketry Course again, he did not make very high last Spring when he was down, so a big bunch as well, went down again.

I suppose you get the news of all the air raids on London. The greatest was this week, by all reports. we got the alarm down here. The alarm sounded about 2.30 AM. and we all had to turn out, but it was called off in a few minutes.

I am going to send this weeks paper again. There is sure some funny things in it. You will likely see one

Sara Platoon photograph in a couple of weeks and a snappy little take off on each one, like no 10 platoon this week. The picture of Major Moffat is a good one this week, he didn't know it was coming out in the paper at all so was quite surprised.

Still it will soon roll around to Xmas now, I guess we are doomed for this Xmas in Eng., where ever the next one will be is hard to say, not very likely in Canada any how.

There are a couple of fellows gone down to Bordon now to take the course I had last winter. I hope they enjoy it, I am just as pleased I have not to spend another two months like I had down there.

The training we had down there then was really no good to us for France, nor was it any use all last summer but it is coming in handy now. There are no broncos or schems now, so of course the time has to be put in on the parade ground and our drill course is all right now, we can handle a squad of men when they fall our way.

I suppose Sgt. Aiken will be home about the time this letter gets there, he intends to leave next Tuesday I believe. He is a lucky boy, I suppose he will get married now right smartly & settle down to soldiering in London.

Will ring off for this time
Love to all
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