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Witley, Surrey.
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Dear People at Home;

The mail arrived today, got the two letters of Aug. 16 & 23, also the letter & the papers. The box from the Ladies Aid came yesterday. It was in good shape, and is certainly going good.

It is raining today, so we have been doing nothing, did scarcely anything yesterday either but I guess we will pick it up, commencing tomorrow.

We are leaving camp for eight days tomorrow on a 96 mile hike. It is purely a route march, we make a circuit of the camp, thru' all the towns & villages in the countryside. They are taking one blanket for transport for each of us and we have to carry full pack so it will be heavy work. We go 16 1/2 mile the first day.

If it keeps drizzling & raining the way it is now it will be rather nasty, possibly the Brigadier will call it off.

There is a big Military event at Aldershot next Thursday. There has been a team from the 1st Bn in our brigade contesting and the 1st won out on five events so, are going to Aldershot to try their luck.

Witley Camp

~~Surrey Camp~~

The physical training team soon out,
The musketry party, stretcher bearers, rifle
grenaders & harboring parties. I would
like to see them with something at
aldershot. They have put it over the 134th
Battⁿ in our Brigade here which was a
feat in itself because they are hussars.
They are going to edit a Bⁿ paper,
the first edition will come out next
Sat^y (a week from Sat^y).

I've had a letter from his cousin today
a Miss Alexander who has a number of
big brothers. She said the men were working
very hard at the hay, she thought they
would have to enlist to get out of the work.
She thought it would be hard on us to
come back to work after having such
good times.

I thought it would be a good editorial
to put in our paper. They do get some
funny ideas. Because we write the
bright sides of everything they think it
is a grand time we are having.

If some of those guys followed us
on this route march they would not
think it was such a picnic.

I thought I would write today because
I would not be able to write next

Sunday till the next Sunday.
He got on Sunday somewhere
near Midhurst I think. so

Will write again after his big
trip.

Love to all

Fussell