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Borden
Alexandria Park, Bordon
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Dear Brethren & All;

This is Sunday night and it is raining so I have not gone out. I thought I would write tonight as I might not feel like writing in a few days.

I was over to Bramshott yesterday afternoon to see the boys, walked over six mile and back, was glad to get back too. The boys are having a good time there now in quarantine, they are getting fat, Ned especially, they are breeding good too.

good too. I am beginning to like this school fairly good now, since I have got to know the fellows etc. There are three sergeants, and the most of the rest are full Corporals. The Lance-jacks have not as good a chance here as they might have because there are so many experienced N. C. O. so that we fellows feel rather backward in coming forward. We had a written exam. last Monday, I got 42 out of either 40 or 50, I'm not sure which the highest mark was 45.

I can hold my own on written exams but then a fellows voice counts for a good deal.

We have two fellows in the hut with the full kilt uniform. I am going to try and get the lend of one of them for a snap, Corp. Davis from Southampton has a camera.

There are five 160th fellows. Jones the Indian is a stake with the bunch. He is the best Indian I ever seen.

One of the fellows has been reading Revelations and they are calculating how long the war is going to last and they have reckoned it up that it will be over March 1918. That's quite a while yet.

They have a lot of recruits or rather conscripts around here now who havent uniform yet. They are a rough looking bunch of old lads. It looks funny to see them marching along in civil clothes you would think it was the 12th of July.

They expect that the Batt^y may move to Nitely again this week. I hope they dont.

We had a quite a heavy rain the other night and our hut leaked so we had to move bag & baggage into a dry ~~hut~~.

We have four beds (single) and a chest to put our stuff in. These single beds are all right but its hard to keep the clothes from falling off the bed and they wont let us double up.

The last letter I got from you was written Dec. 9. Practice had started good, Peter Wolfis sale etc.

Well I guess I will close for this time. Still expect another letter this week. They never fail.

Love to All

Fussell