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Dear People at Home,

I have not rec'd any mail this week except a letter from Nat. He is over there somewhere, just about 3 miles from the front line. He did not say very much. Respect I hope will have rec'd small from him in this reaches you.

Well this is Easter Sunday but I haven't seen any eggs yet. We had a short service this morning in the mess hall conducted by Capt Robb. He is the Brigade Methodist Chaplain. He is certainly a fine shaker and a fine fellow, the pick of our chaplains in the brigade. There are I think four to the brigade.

After church we had a kit inspection and then we have to go out with full kit this afternoon, turn in blankets & kit bags as though we were going to pull out.



Was down to Guildford yesterday afternoon and last night. Had a snap taken, will send them over when I get them. Harry Summer, Gus Beatty & Harry Summer & I got another stripe last week so it will be Corporal now, leave off the Lance. There were quite a few promotions last week in the Battⁿ, the first since we came overseas tho.

Guildford is about 7 mile from camp, went down in taxi cost 3 sh. It is about the best type of old Eng. city that I have seen, very narrow streets, cobblestone and a great many old structures.

Our scon^t section had a quite an easy week last week. We were taking lectures almost all week inside. Its a little like school again back to working on maps and drawing measuring the.



I am sending a few p. of our
arm badges which we got since we came
over. They are worn ~~about~~ about here on
the sleeve. The white soon gets dirty so
that they do not always look just as nice
as when they are new. Do you wonder they
can't ~~tuck~~ ^{out} the 160th where ever we go? I
think we are known fully well in the
district around here.

The clocks all went ahead one hr.
at 12 o'clock last night. It seemed pretty
early to crawl out at 5 this morning, we
were cheated on his sleep last night. I guess
we'll get it next September when they go
back to normal again.

There seems to be very little news today,
we are all quite well and enjoying the
life immensely. You look ahead, what I
mean is, Grandpa never worries us at all.
We are having an inspection by the
Duke of Connaught tomorrow, out of



4
Thursley Commons. It is a great
big commons all dug to pieces. Suppose
we will have to make an attack or go
thru some performance like that.

I shall close for this time

Love to Alf

Russel

P.S. Saw Hanna Bros from near
Home Crawfords. They are only a few
yds (ao) away from our hut and so Lou & I
went across a couple of times but they were not
in so one night about lights out they came
over - I didn't have much of a chat with
them, I think we will go over to their hut
tonight. They seem real nice fellows.

After a lot driving over the Downs
in afternoon at 4 o'clock we go down with
the ponies and get back about