

Wetley Camp, Surrey
June 10/17.

Dear People at Home.

Rec'd three of your letters this week, all in a bunch and all written before the one I got last week.

This is Sunday just after church parade and we are waiting all fussed up for a visit by the Brigadier. He is going to inspect the lines & huts.

I don't know whether I told you in my last letter or not that I got your box. OK The honey is still on the go, I have some of it for breakfast every morning.

Honey & cake and the likes is the proper stuff, this chewing gum, candy, chocolate bars etc. can all be purchased over here so what is the use of sending it all the way across. Honey suits me as good as anything in that line.

I am still on the job I was on last week, gas instructor and the job is good for another ten days, a drafts came into the 164th last week who have had

no gas helmet drill so we have to put them thro' the gas. We give them a period of an hour a day for four or five days and then we put them thro' the tear gas and the chlorine with their helmets on.

Jack Geddes was in camp last night but I didn't see him. Sgt. Park and I had gone for a walk to Etstead and while I was away he came for a couple of hours. They said he is looking real fine and a very small scar is left now where he received his wound. It seems to be my luck to miss him, that is true, now he has been here and I didn't see him either time.

He doesn't expect to go to France till Fall now, I don't know what he is going to do.

Tom Furel, Les will remember him, was in camp last week, he is in the 24th Munster Highlanders. He was with us but was in the hospital when we left Canada.

There is a bunch of the 100th going to London for "Land of Honor" on the 1st of July. There is some big affair coming off. I don't know what it is!

Lewis is away on pass today to London.

I suppose Dell is tied up, now, they haven't written to me for a mighty long time now, I guess they are too busy off late, they might send me a fellow or an announcement anyhow.

Is Laura married yet? I heard she was to be married about now some time. Shall they get Jim & Hab under this form of conscription they are getting in Canada?

Shall there seems to be very little news, everything is going as usual. They are very saving in rations now. ~~so~~ especially bread. The military police stand at the mess door to see that you do not carry out any scraps of bread to throw into the swill barrel, and they gather up the good bread off the table after a meal and make bread pudding.

We eat a good deal of fine apples & eggs here now at least I do. We can get two fried eggs for a sixpence and then two for quite often buy a shilling can of fine apples for a meal. At home it would be considered great for a family for a meal but here not so.

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I met a fellow in the 164th Battⁿ the other day who told me he was from Georgetown. I asked him if he knew Mr. & Mrs. Grundy. Why Sure he says. He says that they have one of the best stores in the town.

Will be expecting five or ten dollars pretty soon. I think I ought to have to cable in case we get a good fare.

Love to all

Fussell

June 17.

Put these old pictures away some where where they will keep.