

C.L.

GODALMING

1. 30
27 NOV 17



Nov 27/17

Mrs. John Wagner,
R.R. 1, Doblington,
Ontario,
Canada.

INTG
DE 15
17
ONT.

Witley Camp. Surrey
Nov. 25/17.

Dear People at Home,

This is Sunday afternoon & I am on guard. It is quite cool today. a cold north wind is blowing.

I was expecting to go out on an expedition with No. 6 platoon tomorrow, but I was rung out of that by guard.

No. 6 plat; That is the Tara fellows won the drug trophy so are getting a four day trip down south, a sort of scouting expedition, making road & billeting reports etc: a short an outing I think. The rest of the Co'y is going later but I wanted to go now so asked Lieut. Morley, he said I could go & Mr. Haig consented also to let me go but at come our turn and Mr. Haig put me on guard he didn't really want me to go (as ^{in usual} Sergt. Dinnit is away & he is going away so he wanted a few N.C. of help).

The place they are going to is 22 miles, (a nice walk) but they are going to be in private billets I believe.

The rest are all Indians on the Guard, Sergt & all. Sergt Jones is one of the oldest serg'ts in the Battⁿ and is a good fellow.

So Oldriever have eluded the army
after all, I think they must have
rather an easy Dr. to let them away.
I guess anybody that doesn't want to
have anything to do with the army has
heard all the schemes to swing the lead
and make the heart beat fast.

Dr. Vutch last winter had an Indian
go up with a sore arm & shoulder. He
said he couldn't lift it any high than
just so high, scarcely away from his
side. Dr. says "How high could you lift
it before?" Oh, away up and he stretched
his arm above his head.

I suppose the election is all
the talk now. It are having a vote
but I like the most of them over here
know scarcely anything about
what is going on in the Can. Parliament
now. I guess I'll have to throw
my vote in against Cameron anyhow.

There were four or five went to
London this week to look after the
polling and election in general. They
called for one from each B. & Y. to
go. They wanted to send me or
at least the Orderly Serj't suggested
me but Cameron said his J. P. O's
could go so that put a cooler on
that. It would have been yake to
have gone to London for two or
three weeks.

3

Guy Purdy is over from France now.
He saw Jack Hamilton killed, he
was sitting out beside his gun and a
piece of shell hit the gun, flanking &
hit him right in the forehead, killing
him instantly.

He had rabbit for dinner, 'Bagouche'
as the Indians call it. He always
have rabbit on Sunday. He get the
Australian rabbits, big boxes of them come
in.

Our new system of feeding is working
fine. It is just like a big banquet hall
now when every body is sit and the
white dishes. It is a much more
appetizing way than the old, the stuff
comes as you want it, you don't have to
dump the pudding in the soup when
you are short of dishes as used to be
the case often before.

Rec'd from Alfred Oct 20th. It was the
only letter I got this week whatever has happened
the mail.

Isn't it awful about Art Martin, I
never knew anybody so young & so that
way before, and it is harder too because
the other boys nearly all away.

Must close for this time
Love to all
Gussie