

Bromshott Camp.

October 21/16

My dear Mother Father & Carrie

Just a few lines to let you know that Murray and I are feeling fine. I am going to write oftener after this although they will be shorter.

Before you receive this letter you will know that our Battalion is like the Liquor Trade in London, namely a dead one.

Monday, October 16/16

I was working in the Orderly Room all day transferring equipment etc. Monday afternoon Orders come in from Brigade Headquarters that we were to move to Bromshott first thing Monday Tuesday morning that meant that I had to work nearly all night in the Orderly Room and believe me I did work. Murray came in @ 4³⁰ and worked with us.

Tuesday October 17/16

up at 6³⁰ Breakfast as usual. @ 7³⁰ you can imagine the Hustle & Bustle around Camp we had to Pack up everything Carry our Bed Ticks about 1/2 mile and Dump the Straw, Carry our Bed Boards over to the Games Room and clean out.

the Ht. at 10 AM we Paraded with all our
Belongings on our Back with the exception
of our Hot Bag which they sent By Dromedary
we were paraded to the Cook House for
one last parting gift from the 135 which
was in the form of one dried Beef
Sandwich. at 10³⁰ we started after giving
3 cheers for Colonel Robinson & Staff
and I certainly felt sorry for the
Colonel He looked just ready to cry.
I will try and describe the march it
is 8 miles from Whitley to Bromesboro
I thought the most Beautiful Country
in England and is commonly known as
the Alps of England. But there were three
very distinct drawbacks as a pleasure
trip first it rained all the way and we
were soaking wet when we got here
Secondly it is all up Hill and last but
far from least Our packs I am sure
weighed a ton outside of this I enjoyed
the march immensely. How could I.
Since I have been here doing Heavy marching
I have often thought of the "Gold Bearn"
out from England "what a pack feels like
10 miles, do you remember?

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We arrived at Bromelott at 132 and the Officers and men tried to do their Best to make us feel at Home But it is pretty hard to Break up after Being so long together. They had a good dinner Ready for us here and believe me we were not a bit Backward in coming forward.

I do not like to run the 135th down But the 134^{Bn} is all system They are a Crack B^{tr} & Believe me They are working us, after a days drilling stunts a week we get night marches The Meals here are 100% Better than we ever got Before we even have pudding here for Dinner, Since we have Been here we have Been Paraded for a Bath. to the Doctor and to the Dentist,

There were 50 N. G. O's come from The 135th and They have only room for 20 so yours truly is once more a pte & Believe me they did not Hurt my feeling any a Pte. has a 100% Better time over here than a N. G. O. I am glad Murray has held his But he is going