

Whitley Camp.

Thursday Nov 21/16

Dear Mother Father & Carrie.

No doubt you will all be surprised to hear from one again from Whitley. But ever here dear as the old saying goes we do not know what a day shall bring forth. Have not had any mail from Home yet this week. But expect to some day soon and know it was sent. My cold is a lot better and I am feeling all faste again and I hope you are all the same. don't wait too hard dears as we only go through this life once and we may as well get as much pleasure out of it as we can, Well dears I suppose you are all anxious to know what is going on here and why I am back at Whitley so I will start in where I left off in my previous letter.

Friday October 27/16

up at 6³⁰. Fed @ 6⁴⁵ Breakfast at 7³⁰ orders came out to-day that all courses had been cancelled on all the 135th men to

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go on Musketry. Murray is on a special
leave, I cannot understand why this change
was made. But they are sending drafts
away nearly all the time so do not be
surprised if you hear we have taken a
little trip across the Channel of course
This is all guess work on my part. But
it is better to be prepared. Murray & I
put in for a weekend pass. But were
disappointed as he got his and I did it
The meals here are fine Pudding for
dinner every day and all we can eat,
Nothing else happened to day. I went to
Bed early.

Saturday October 28/16
up & Breakfast as usual Musketry all morning
The old 136th Ball Team played the 134th a
game of Ball But it only lasted 4 innings as
it rained like the Dickens & kept it up all
afternoon and evening, so I did not do
very much except laying around and
believe me I am getting pretty proficient at
That went to Bed Early. Murray is up in
London to night so I got Frank Lortie as

in Bed onate.

Sunday October 29/16

up early etc it is raining and Blowing to Beat
the Dickens. There was not Church Parade
to-day the Chaplain come around to the
different Huts, where we song a Hymn & had
a prayer. In the afternoon Ted Williamson
came over from Whitley he is the Baritone
in the Rusty Hinge, we had a few song. But
^{we} were well named the Rusty Hinge. So we
soon cut it out. Murray got Back about 9 PM
and I guess he had a pretty good time up in
London went to Bed early

Monday October 30/16

up at 6³⁰ Roll Call at 6⁴⁵ Breakfast etc as
usual Musketry again a lecture on the
different parts of a Rifle Dinner @ 12³⁰
for dinner to-day we had Beef Potatoes
Turnips Bread & Bread Pudding I just put
this Menu down to show you that we are
getting good eats, after dinner we had
Rifle Muske exercises. Received a letter
for Louis George and was glad to hear
from her. It is Raining like the Dickens

as as per usual I went to Bed early
Tuesday October 31/16

Routine as per usual Musketry all Am.
at 1 P.M. Orders come through that we were
to Pack up and go Back to Whitley. we had
to Pack our Kit Bags. Turn in our Beds
& Mattresses etc. Murray has to stay at
Bramshott to finish his musketry course
which will take about 2 weeks. Things are
pretty much upset here to-night. so.
I went out early which was by the way
on the Boards. and I slept good

Wednesday November 1/16

Raining again to-day. we turned in our
Blankets and are all on Gen. fatigue, cleaning
up etc. Everything is all excitement here
we handed in our Kit Bags & Blankets.
at 2 P.M. we fell in with Overcoats on.
Lacks Rifles Bayonets etc. it has been
raining all day. But we have to start as
There is another Battalion waiting to get
in our Huts. This march seems to be a
Jonah to us as it rained all the way

again and by the time our Great Coats
 had absorbed about a Ton of water, we had
 quite a load. But I felt Better when we
 got here than I did 10 minutes after we
 had started. We got here at 5³⁰ our meals
 here have consisted of a line up, catch
 as catch can style, But they were good
 considering. after supper we got Bury
 found Bed Boards Mattresses Blankets
 etc. Our Kit Bags were not here so we
 did not have a change of clothing. about
 8 Pm The Sgt. Major came around and Told
 us all the Sleeping Material was
 condemned on afe of Vermin, it was a
 case of sleep on the floor all night with
 wet clothes on or take a chance on the
 Blankets. I have a Bad cold now so I
 took a chance on the Blankets and
 I have not felt them yet, so I guess I am
 all jake, and Believe me they were the
 Best Lousy Blankets I ever struck and

slept good.

Thursday November 2/16

up as usual. Meals are still Line up. & every man for himself, we had to Scrub out Huts. Clean windows & inspect Bed. Boards etc and have been pretty Busy. The fellows who left there huts were dirty we have had to clean walls & everything. I have managed to save a place for Murray. We have been on fatigue all day. Our Kit Boys aren't here yet But we are waiting for them now.

Well dear, again I hope you are all well, and I will sure be glad when we will be altogether again. Take my advice now dear, not too much work, and more pleasure. Remember me to all
Love to all
Bob.