

November 7/16.

Whitley Camp.

Dear Mother Father & Carrie:-

This will be just
~~an~~ ~~ordinary~~ one, as there has not been anything
special since I wrote you all on Friday. I do
not know what is the matter with the Canadian
mail I have not had a letter from Home now
for nearly two weeks and believe me I get
pretty Home-sick for them. I got one from
Aunt Annie this morning and was delighted &
surprised to hear from her.

Friday Nov 3rd/16

up as per usual, as you know we are all
on duty now. It is raining furiously here
to-day so we have been in the Gym & Building
all day doing Rifle exercises etc. about
3³⁰ we were issued with 2 Gun Blankets
each this makes 5 Blankets each so we are
all safe. I put in for a week end pass,
and it has gone through all right. Murray
sent down word from Bramwell that
he had gotten one too, so I expect to meet him
in London. Sat.

Saturday Nov 4/16

up as per usual. Those on pass get off @

10¹⁵ so I got cleaned up and had dinner and
Paraded to the Station a distance of
2 1/2 miles to Milford we had to hit a
pretty lively pace to get there in time But
~~was~~ at all right Arrived in London
about 7³⁰ at Waterloo Station took a taxi
from there to the Golden Cross Hotel which
is on the Corner of the Strand & Leicester
Square. Murray had not arrived yet so I got
a double Room and I had to do some
shopping around the Hotel to get it. about
3 P.M. I went out for a walk and as luck
would have it met Murray on Waterloo
Road. we went Back to the Hotel Then took
a round of the Theatres and finally we landed
a couple of seats in the Hippodrome which
set us Back 8 Shillings each. after Supper
we went to the Show which was a
musical Comedy. Flying Colors and it
was sure a Treat. It was about 12 when
we got to the Hotel. I went to Bed & Mur.
wrote some letters.

Sunday Nov 5/16

got up at 10 A.M. Bath & Breakfast it is
raining Cats & Dogs. we went out and had
our dinner and come Back to the

Hotel and we hung around all afternoon
until 5²⁵ when we ~~Camp~~ Back to Camp
we did not have a very good time
on account of the Rain But it was good
to get away from Camp even for a day.

Everything is going along here as per
usual Murray is still @ Bramstall finishing
his musketry course and I guess they are
working him pretty hard. Last night they
issued us with Kiltos and as soon as
I get the rest of the paraphanila I will
send a picture well dears I think for
one not having much to say I have done
pretty good.

Remember my good advice now
dears it is raining again here now
I remain

Your loving son & Brother
Joh.