

Monday December 18/16.

Whitley Surrey
England

Dear Mother Father & Carrie.

Well dear as here goes.
another Short Story Before I carry
on. I received the Lake OK and it
arrived here fine hardly any of the
icing was broken off, and it sure
reminded me of the Old times to see
some of Mr Reids work He should
be a cartoonist.

Last Friday we had
written Exam on Mechanism etc
of a Machine Gun, we also had an
Exam on. " Drill and we did
fine I made 87-100 on the written
and 13 seconds on the drill so I am
now a qualified Machine Gunner
Sat morning I fell in with the Company
and all morning we were doing
Rifle drill By number

Sat afternoon Murray
returned to the fold and Believe
me I was glad to see him, we dressed
up and walked to Godalming

where we had a pretty good supper
we came back to Compeary and
Believe me it was some dark walk
back I couldn't see your hand in
front of you

It has been pretty foggy here
lately and Believe me we have a
shower of coughing here all the time
Sunday we had Church Parade as per
usual and afterwards Rabbit Stew
for dinner which was late.

Sunday afternoon walked to
Godalmy had supper and came back
early

This morning I was put on a
Bombing Course which will last
about 10 days Murray is also in
on this.

I think this is about all that
has happened since I last wrote
I do not know whether I will get a
Christmas leave or not. But I hope so
Well dear I think I will close
now I am feeling fine and I sure
hope you are all the same
Remember me to all the Boys.

and if you have not already sent one
some money send me a small Post office
order as if I can get a pass I want to
see Edinburgh
With love

Ed. Joh.