

Friday March 2/17
Wootley Camp.

Surrey England.

My dear Mother Father & Carrie
Well dear here we are
again and I am not exactly spoiling
you yet by too many letters although
I think I did pretty good last week.

On Monday we started
drilling in Kils and believe me it
is a wee bit chilly yet. We are
duty Battalion Company this week.
On Monday morning we fell in as
usual at 8³⁰ we were inspected on
our own parade ground and
~~dismissed until 9⁴⁰ when we~~

Battalion we paraded to the Hill
where we were taken over by the
officers Training school we were
dismissed at 1 P.M. and fell in again
at 2³⁰ when ^{we} were inspected by
General Hughes who is a son of the
Hon. Sams and is in charge of the
fifth Canadian division. In the
evening I went to the picture show
at Din Down.

On Tuesday we marched
out to Thurley commons with full
packs and between us we managed to
take out a Baseball outfit between

us. we staged a couple of attacks
had a game of ball which was very
wicked and marched back to camp
arriving here about 11³⁰ we were
all pretty tired and took life easy.
I had a dandy story which annabelle
sent me and it needed attention so
I stayed in camp.

On Wednesday I fell in with
the company but after the first
Parade I was told to take my
section out on Machine Gun drill
and believe me the way those boys
are stepping makes me think we
~~have a chance in this competition~~
in the afternoon we were on the
same work in the evening there
was a concert party here from
London and believe me they were
all Stars One lady pianist, One
Lady Violinist, One lady Banjo player
and a tenor singer and talk about
talent it was the best I have ever
heard anywhere. He enjoyed it fine
so did Murray.

On Thursday we had physical
drill and again went on Machine Gun
work in the afternoon we had a

lecture on discipline etc by our
Company Commander and at night
we marched out to the Commons on
field and Trench work at night
which was very interesting I had
charge of 4 Bays one Observation
post and 1 Machine Gun emplacement
so you see I was kept pretty busy
we arrived back about 9 Pm pretty
tired and it was just here that I
realized between the concert the
night before, and the field work.
Thursday night that I had missed
a Canadian Mail for which I am
very sorry.

This morning the Company were
to march heavy marching order to
Thursley for more field work I was
on Parade but was called out to
carry on with my squad in
Machine Gun work we had drill
then Combined drill with A.B.V.C. Co.
then some Mechanism etc until noon
I received your parcel yesterday
and I enjoyed it more than any you
have ever sent which is saying a
mouth full of blime one. But I have not
had a letter for about two weeks.

There is a mail on To day and I
hope there is some for Bobby

Will dear Remember me to
all "Just watch the papers from now
on they are beginning to get quite
interesting

I am very anxious to hear from
home and hear how things are
progressing

Murray received a couple of
letters from Carrie.

As Ever

Dad.

Will write again
Sunday. and send
them Dad on the
next mail This is
to make up for the
one I missed.