



Whitley Camp.

Surrey. April 17/17

My dear Mother Father & Carrie.

Well dears we are still in Quarantine. Murray and I are feeling fatter, but a trifle stale after being locked up for a couple of months. We still have until the 26th to put in here. and I think we are all clear now as far as anyone else catching it.

It is rumored here that we are going to leave this Camp. sometime next week and are going to put in three weeks or a month under Laroo at a place called Canterbury before we go over to France. of course this is all rumor and we generally believe about a quarter of what we hear so you can take it for what it is worth.

We were on Machine Gun work all day yesterday which consisted of about one hour. Well it was a pretty nice day so we took advantage of it by laying around in the Bush. We had a written exam on Mechanism last Saturday. The Papers.



were examined by Mr. McLaughlin the
Brigade Machine Gun officer. I am glad
to say that Murray headed the class
with 99-100. The lowest marks made were
67 and the average was 86-100 so I am
kind of a trust on myself as an Instructor.

Last night we played the signallers
a game of foot-Ball. Beating them
3-1 and lucky to say I did not get kicked
in the skin to remember it by.

We were ordered to be ready to
go to the ~~the~~ target ranges to-day. That
is the class. we were waiting all mor-
ning but as no one came down for
us we just loafed around the flat and
had arguments on several subjects "it
would amuse you to hear some of the
arguments which are carried on around
here.

I am anxiously waiting to hear
how things are progressing at Home
and I will also be glad to hear when you
will have everything in shape. so you
all will not have to work so hard.

The Allies are certainly making
great head way over in France just

