

Saturday Nov 3/17

Same old Place.

My darling Mother Father & Carrie.
I am sorry dear that I told
a Fib in my last letter when I said
I would write through the week but.
alas we are all doomed to disappoint^{ment}
and I am sure you were all very
disappointed in not receiving a
manuscript as promised.

I received your parcel this
morning when I arrived back at my
second home dear old little in
Surrey and believe me I have been
rejoicing ever since. The sweater fits
me like and believe me I would not
take any amount of pounds, shillings,
& pence for it. It is the most comfortable
affair I have ever had on and when
I consider who did the work and
being an expert in knitting I knew
it was sure a job of love and I love it.
My stomach also got an awful shock.
To night at supper Raspberry jam
and some real Tate after supper a
Big fat cigar I smoked it in our
Barbaric mess and made everybody
feel like robbing me or knocking
my Block off.

I have certainly had a Busy week
my excuse for not writing. Dear.
Machine Gun Sergeant. is away on
pass lucky dude and I have been
doing his work. I had two classes.
and have turned out a few pretty
good men consider I had about 40
men in a week.

To-morrow I am going down to
Mychell Range with another bunch
therefore must get my Notes away
to-night.

I had quite a pleasant surprise
last Thursday night just got in the
Hut after a pretty weary day and
was laying down enjoying the three
Pine Boards when in walked Herbert,
& Nelson White. Nelson is in
England on a 10 days pass and believe
me he looks top notch, we had supper
down at Tier Down and we spent a
couple of hours together. It was some
surprise for me.

Well dear I suppose you are
in the New Home now and pretty
well settled, keep my rooms dear.
Because I am always hoping it will.

not be long.

Everything is going along pretty fast here Murray & I are feeling fine we have a Corporals mess now for full Corporals only and it is fine. We have a large Recreation room, Pins, Photograph Cards, Book Magazine & Writing Table & Best of all Big Wicker Chairs. We have appointed a Committee to investigate matters and see if we can not have a Corporals mess for our eats and they are progressing very favorably.

Well dear I think this is about all for to-night I have to pack up for to-morrow etc.

Your loving Son & Brother
Bish.