

Wednesday July 4/18

Somewhere in France

My darling Mother Father Mrs.

Just a line dear to let you
know that Murray and I are
safe also.

Just at present I am on guard
and as this is the first time I have
ever walked a Beat in nearly 30
months soldiering I consider my-
self very lucky.

To-day is a great day for
our neighbors across the line I
believe the Americans over there
are celebrating also but they will
not be using any extra explosives
or fire-works here, as any time
up the line you hear the explosions
and see the fire works, I remember
the first trip I made out one in
mind of the 4th were enough

On July 1st I had a splendid day
they held the Corps apart at a

place about 17 Knts away from
where we are billeted there
were only three allowed to go
from a Platoon and a good luck
would have it I was one of the
chosen few. I must confess right
off the bat that I did not see any
of the races etc as there was
such an awful jam, but I
certainly spent a pleasant day
meeting all the old Boys believe
one Londoner was well represent-
ed and I met chaps that I thought
were still over there others I met
who I had hear were Negroed
but most pleasant of all we had
a reunion of the old Rusty Hinge
Tim Sibley, Ted Williamson,
J H Hamilton & myself we did not
sing but we were mighty glad
to see each other

When I arrived back at the
Billet I was certainly tired
Body and my chest getting

Bent feel like an Ostomoo.

I know last week that we
were being spoiled by getting
so much Canadian Mail. come
every day. We havent had any
so far this week but there is
always a to-morrow and I
expect some then

I hope you are all feeling
well at home and I'll sure
keep you to your word when
I land back at the Old Princess.
Our school about the three
egg ate but you will have
to let me cook them. If I had to
eat eggs cooked by these French
people of here I think I would
forget I ever liked them, but I'll
take it all back soon I'll take
a chance on anything you cook
or do or anything else all I am
asking for is the chance
Remember one its all yours

with lots of love to you all
dears
Your loving Son & Brother
B. D.

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Mr Clark
28th Dec
Bent at 65
Mark

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