

Wednesday July 4/18

Somewhere in France

My darling Mother Father & Son.

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

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 myself very lucky.

To-day is a great day for our neighbors across the line I believe the Americans over here 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 put me in mind of the 24th sure enough.

On July, at Elba a splendid day they held the Corps apart at a

place about 17 kints away from
where we are billeted there
were only three allowed to go
from a Platoon and as good luck
would have it I was one of the
Chosen few. I must confess right
off the reel 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
me London Ont. was well represent-
ed, and I met chaps that I thought
were still over there others I met
whom I had heard were Naposed
but most pleasant of all we had
a reunion of the old Rusty Hinge
Jim Selby, Ted Williamson,
JH 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 a tired
Boy and my chicken setting

Bunk felt like an Ostomoor.

I knew last week that we were being spoiled by getting so much Canadian Mail. Some every day. We haven't 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. One school about the three eggs etc but you will have to let me cook them. If I had to eat eggs roasted by these French people of here I think I would forget I ever liked them, but I'll take it all back dear I'll take a chance on anything you cook or do or anything else all I am asking for is the chance. Remember me to all dear

with lots of love to you all
dears

Your loving Son & Brother
B. L.

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Am Elsie
28th Dec
But at 15
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