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13 Platoon N^o 4 Coy.
1st Batt W^o 4th Bds
Wellington Bks.
London, S.W.

Sat.

Dear Mother,

Just a few lines
and my photograph. Its
not so bad to it, though it
could be better if he had not
made me droop my shoulder
so much. I hope you like it.
I should like to have a photo of
Billy. You must take him down
and have it taken.

I cant send you any more
at present, as I only had half
a dozen, and I am sending one
each to Letty and Jack and one to

I have got a good bed now,
with a cupboard and locker of
my own. I sleep remarkably
well. I think that the London
air agrees with me all right.

It is raining here to day.
I have just had a bath, and thought
of going out this afternoon, but it's
so wet. I think I'll go to a
theatre to night. I have a late
pass for to, night and to-morrow night.
I always put one in whenever poss-
ible.

Don't forget to send me a
towel, will you? That is, if you
have one to spare. I don't want you
to buy one.

I hope that you are all
right. you did not seem very well
last time you wrote to me. Give my
love to Winnie and Billy. I hope they
go to school regularly now. I saw

Mr. M^r. Lane.

I am feeling fine, and
am eating up to the mark. We
get fine food. My breakfast
this morning consisted of two
sausages, a quarter of a loaf, a basin
of tea and a good basin of porridge.
and for dinner we had meat and
potatoes (New) and carrots with a
basin full of ^{thick} gravy and tapioca
pudding afterwards.

I will be starting duties
shortly, that is guarding the different
palaces and banks. I don't suppose
that I will be put on king's guard
for a bit.

you have heard that there
is a draft going out from here shortly.
We don't know whether it is to France
or the dardinells they are going. but
they are under sealed orders. I know.

a nice pin cushion the other day
with the Leek in the centre and
Welsh Guards written on it. I
thought of buying it for Wannie,
but the chef wanted 1/6 for it, and
I couldn't afford it at the time,
I will look out for one later on.

I have not been able to
get any spare badges yet. I will
send one as soon as they come in.

I don't feel like writing very
much now, so will conclude
with my best love to all at home.
Your Loving Son,
David.