

time was very nice, now then for me. I hope everything is all right at home, and
tell Bob to write. I should like to see Jack too. I will close now Mother
with best love to all, and will write soon from your loving son. Grand

P.S. It would be more convenient for me if you
sent paper money. I am getting on with the french
allright.

Here a post-card. I have also written to Letty,
but have not heard from her yet. Letters take
a lot longer to travel from here to England, owing
to the censor business, I think it takes about
3 days or so.

Yes. Dad must have been very dis-
appointed, when he came up to London to see me,
and found me gone, so was I.

I have not much news, Mother, things
are very much the same with the Welsh Guards.
We have plenty of route marching and field work,
but I manage to stick it allright, they are very
strict with us out here, more so, than at London.
and we have lots of small worries to put up with.
The weather is very hot, and I don't care how soon
it becomes cool again, as it is no joke sweltering
along dusty roads, with about 90 lbs on one's
shoulders and the temperature about 80° in the
shade. How are things going on at home? I read
about the trouble with the colliers, in the Daily
Mail. (they sell it out here, only we have to pay for
it). I hope it will soon settle down again.

I was dreaming about home last
night, and that I was back in the office, once more
(Wish I was there now).

I will send some post-cards to Winnie.

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Dear Mother,

I can't tell you how pleased I
was to get your letter and postal order. I had it
yesterday morning, and in the P.M. I have had from
home since my arrival in France. Yes. I
received the Tobacco all right. It was sent on
from Wellington Barracks after me. We got supplies
with tobacco and cigarettes out here, and I have
ample at present. The French tobacco is rotten
stuff, so if ever you can get hold of any decent stuff,
send it on, it will always be welcome.

So Jack is coming out here too! I
sincerely hope that we will meet one another.
as I should very much like to see him. You
say that he is coming home on 6 days leave.
Lucky begger, I wish they had treated us the
same, instead of a feeble few hours. I am
writing to him, to-day, and will write to Aunt
Winnie the same time. I have already sent