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Name Address

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Dear Mother,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th, and am sorry to hear that Tom was not able to ~~stay~~ stay a little longer with you. If he was not ill, he should have applied for an extension of leave & am sure that he would have had it. However, since he has gone back to his regiment, I trust that he won't be long in coming home again, you did not tell me in your letter how long he was home. You will be glad to hear that I am in good health and spirits. The weather has changed considerably and from being exceptionally cold it has turned quite the other way, about in fact it is as though we are in the midst of summer again. We have our tents thrown wide open, and everybody is in

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Lin. about eleven, so hot is it. We
are in the same position as when I
wrote last, but it is much more pleasant
than when first we came here, the strain
on. has made a lot of difference. I
think that we shall be on the move
again shortly. We had a route march
this morning. The drums accompanied
us, and I enjoyed it alright, only it
was a bit hot.

Do not be in haste to send
me a parcel, Mother, at least don't
put yourself to any inconvenience
till I want to a time from you
when you can do so. Perhaps Jack
is in more need of a parcel than I.
I hope everything is alright at home.
Do Billy and Winnie attend school
regularly now? I shall try and see
them sometime, when next we get
paid. Do old J. Davis is dead
then I am sorry to hear it, as he
a very decent old chap.
I hope Mrs. Evans has

Had news of Rhy, by it must
be very anxious to see her not
hearing from him for such a long
time.

I have not heard from
Lety yet, but I had a letter from
Annet Olive a short time ago, and
have written to her. I hope you
hear pretty frequently from Jack,
I saw him a few post cards
yesterday, just to remind him to
write to me.

I have no news to relate,
We are confined to our camp, where
but for the ordinary routine things
are pretty quiet. I shall write a
after a possible and hope you
will do likewise. Meanwhile I will
conclude with best love to all at
home.

Your Loving Son
David xxx