

9th James No 657
Welsh Guards

Monday

White City
London

Dear Mother,

I have not left here,
yet. We were expecting to
leave for Batsford last Saturday
but owing to lack of accom-
modation there for us, it has
been postponed, and it dont
look as if we are going this
week either, so drop me a line
this week and send me some
to-bacco if you can manage
it as I am rather short of pocket
money this week. I have got

stroll directly.

Fever has broken out among the ~~Essex~~ and some of the Grenadiers have got it.

I hope it wont spread here. They are taking every possible step to prevent it spreading.

I am getting on all right. wrote to Aunt Olive yesterday. I heard from her last week.

Dont forget my number. 657. That will find me anywhere.

Have you heard

plenty of money, but am keeping it until I come home and will not touch it if I can help.

Have you received any of that allotment yet. I only got 3/- last pay day, having arranged to give you 6/- a week. I hope you wont be long getting it. I think it will work all right.

It has been very cold here, and I have got a sore throat, my voice is very hoarse to day. I am writing this in the dark, there is not much light in our bed room and am going out for a

from Jack yet. I wrote
to him a short time ago.

I hope you are
all well at home, give
my love to Betsy and Win
and Tom. Hope Tom is
all right, tell him I shall
be glad to see him when
I come home.

Don't forget the
Tobacco, Aunt Olive is
sending me a cake shortly.
I shall write to Aunt Winna
when I get a chance.

so good bye
for the present

With best love

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