

with another Dai James, tonight  
I have been out with him a few times  
and we have become very good  
pals. We get a lot of fun owing  
to our names being the same.  
He is a police man from Treorchy  
and very Welsh in his ways.

I spent all yesterday in  
Hyde Park, it is a lovely place  
and I visited Kensington Gardens.

There are a good few absent  
from here, I hope they will come  
back in time to go with the rest of  
us.

I trust that you are all  
well at home. Give my love to Bill  
and Winnie. I must send them  
a present each before I leave here.  
By the way, I had a letter from  
Mrs. Lean the day or two ago.  
Will close now with best love  
from your loving son David

~~Write soon~~

D James W<sup>o</sup> 657  
13 Platoon W<sup>o</sup> 4 Coy.  
1<sup>st</sup> Batt W. G.  
Wellington Bks  
London.

Monday.

Dear Mother

I have just received  
your letter. I have been  
to hear from you most anxiously.  
We may leave any time now, so  
don't be surprised if you hear  
from me to the effect.

I am fixing my course  
now. We started last Saturday  
and go to a place called Purfleet  
in Kent, about 20 to 30 miles from  
London. We start from Bks at 8  
in the morning. We march to the

Jenkins. I was greatly surprised  
to hear it.

I expect you have sent  
my razor on by now, It was very  
forgetful of me to leave it behind  
as it is a very important article.  
I shall be very glad to have it again.

I had a few lines from  
Jack yesterday. I have written  
to him asking him, if he can come  
by next Saturday. We may be  
gone before then for all I know, but  
I hardly think so.

I am waiting to hear from  
Lotty, and am expecting a letter from  
her by every post.

I did not catch cold after  
last Tuesday. Was there anything about  
it in the South Wales papers. I  
never felt better in my life, and am  
in very good spirits. I am going out

underground in St. James Park,  
and go by tube to East Ham and  
where we change trains. I did  
very good Saturday. Making two  
Possibles. I also did very good  
to day, and am quite satisfied  
with my shooting if I continue to do  
as well. I expect to-morrow will  
be our last day down there, as  
they gave us a double dose to day.  
I have only just come back, and  
it is close on five o'clock now. I  
shant be long before I go out. I  
may as well make the most of my  
time while we are here. I am  
going to the Victoria Palace first  
house. There is a review on there  
and it is only 5 minutes from here.  
It's a pity about W's.