

Bramshot 3/19/17

Dear Father mother & Sister,

It is now
9³⁰ P.M. & I have half hr. to spare
to write you a few lines. I received
all your letters this week, papas
to day, Willie & I are feeling
well and are sleeping side by
side. Lloyd is on his last leave,
He is going to Framerton Tuesday,
He came up here & spend the evening
(Friday) with us & then went to
London returning back here this
afternoon. We all took a walk
to Grayshot. Lloyd had to leave
us at 5 P.M. He sure is looking
fine. He said he fell about 1100 ft.
& managed to get control when
within four hundred feet of
earth. He stated that he thought
he was done for and that his
mind run back fifteen years.
Lloyd desires to be remembered

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to you all. His address is,
Lieut Lloyd Elsey.

attached R. F. C.,
90 Gros. Cook & Son
The Strand
London Eng.

He would be pleased to hear
from you, Willie is busy so
this letter will have to do for both
of us, we are certainly
being drilled heavily. We are
now in our eighth week of
training which means that we
have six more weeks before we
are fit for France. According
to the way things are going on
at the front now is that we
are now almost convinced that
the war will be over this summer.
The allies are gaining great
victories daily and I have my
doubts whether we will ever
see the front, I hear this

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evening that a Canadian mail boat was submarined to day. I hope that none of our mail went down. We certainly considered ourselves lucky in getting over. We really do not know how close we were to having a watery grave. However we are grateful that we are on safe ground. Went down to Hazelmere yesterday afternoon & evening. Had supper at a soldiers club. Had three eggs, two slices of bread & butter & cup of tea for 25¢. This place has pop. of about five thousand and it sure ~~was~~ ^{is} a beautiful spot. We are to have Overseas inspection by Colonel tomorrow morning & I have everything in readiness. Will Father if you have not send the money as requested in previous

letter I wish you would make
 it \$20.⁰⁰. I think that a Bank
 money order would be best
 here. Be sure & keep the stub
 as receipt, have same sent at
~~the~~ once as I will need it.
 I expect to get a week end the
 end of April & so want it,
 & also have to buy few articles,
 well father I will have to close
 as lights have to be turned out,
 Hoping you are all well, Pleased
 to learn that you had a good time
 at Stratford with Gladys,
 well we will be home next
 fall & I have decided that I
 would get married & settle
 down, lights out so must close

Your loving son

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