

Bramsted 3/26/17

Dear Bro.

Your welcome letter of
Mar 1st received yesterday.
also one from Papa & mamma.
I presume mother sent
you my letter about our
trip across ocean & also
about my visit to London
so will not mention
anything else about that.
I requested them to forward
you the letters which I
hope they did. I was put
in quarantine on Thurs.
with slight attack of
scabies. Harry Ellis & two
others are in over hut
with me & we have it
fine. Go to bed about
10 P.M. & get up when
we feel like it. We
take a bath every day

and then are bathed
with sulphur ointment,
I took a dose of salts
yesterday & it certainly
cleaned me out, I did
a big washing on Sat.
washed my own clothes
and also for two other
parties making 2.56.5 = 60
I had to do something to
get some cash. I have only
had one pay since we
landed outside of 4.£ we
received before going on
pass to London which was
18. We spend most of our
cash on eats, as our daily
foods are very little &
boys are complaining daily
I have never felt so hungry
in all my career. Feel like
eating all the time,
Sat. afternoon all camps

were mobilized in readiness
to go to France. Willie was
down to Haglerme for afternoon
but was sent back & ordered
to pack up. They were kept
out in full marching
order until 1 a.m. Sunday
in readiness to go depending
further orders. I am luck
to be where I am. However
he has not gone as yet
& they are not certain
whether they are going
as yet but will know
definitely by to-night. I
am trying to get away
as transport driver &
hope I succeed. The weather
today is quite
cold & have had few
scattered snow falls.
Have not seen any
Zepps as yet nor do I expect

to as they are well prepared
 for them & stand but little
 chance of getting over here
 There is a great battle
 on 50 mile front now &
 the allies certainly have
 been making great progress
 within the last three
 weeks. We believe that
 the war will be over this
 summer & I hope it will.
 Lloyd was on his last
 leave last Friday & he
 came up & spent a day
 with Willie & I He certainly
 is looking fine & is a full
 fledged Lieutenant in flying
 corps. Has a right to fly
 any machine. He said
 he nearly lost his life
 a week ago when his
 machine fell a distance
 of 1200 ft. He got it

under control when within
 about 400 ft of earth.
 He had to report at
 war office in London last
 Tues. & expect he is somewhere in
 France by now. Well & later
 I really do not know what
 else to say so will
 ring off. Hope you are
 well. Will be pleased
 to hear from you at any
 time. In regards to booze,
 I might say there is plenty
 of it here but have never
 been seen in saloons &
 absolutely have refused
 to touch it as I know I
 am better without it.

From your loving brother

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