

Letter No. 3.

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Dear Father Mother & Sister:

Your  
kind letters of Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>,  
25<sup>th</sup>, Jan, 28<sup>th</sup>, & of March 4<sup>th</sup> all  
received also several others  
which I have destroyed, I was  
sure pleased to receive them  
all. I imagine I see you  
sitting in the reception  
room each Sunday afternoon  
dropping your sons a line  
who now are separated for  
time being far & near from  
their happy home. However  
we live in hopes that it  
will not be long till we  
will be able to assemble

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together & I know that we  
will be more contented  
& prepared to do anything  
when we do. I am still  
in the best of health as  
is Willie, I am still in  
quarantine, but as the  
M. O. said yesterday that I  
was better I hope to be  
out tomorrow. I just  
finished writing a letter  
to Orley, J. W. Ebsley, and  
nine others & will wind up  
with one to you. I hope  
you receive the postals  
I mailed you on Tuesday.  
Willie & I received a letter  
from Aunt Rosie the  
other day which I still  
have to answer. I have  
taken the opportunity I had





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during past week I have  
for letter writing I have  
sent off no less than  
25 letters, also wrote Uncle  
Adam a letter which I hope  
he receives, also have  
mailed you papers which  
I hope you receive, yesterday  
was Good Friday & I  
presume you have had  
a good square meal &  
fine holiday at home. There  
was no holiday for the boys  
here, Willie was away  
to the ranges & I spend  
the forenoon in hut, in  
afternoon went wrote

letters & in evening went  
to the concert in our  
mess room given by a  
troop from Portsmouth.  
It was as good as one could  
wish to see & was  
thoroughly enjoyed by all.  
This afternoon I expect  
to go to the football  
game between two Batt<sup>ies</sup>.  
They sure do have fine  
footballers over here. I  
have not heard from  
Lloyd since he has gone  
to France. Willie has  
been writing home every  
week but it might be  
that some of his mail  
has been held up. I  
just received one letter  
dated Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> another





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Chap has just received  
a letter which was sent  
last Sept, so you can  
readily see how the  
mail travells at times.  
I have made it my duty  
to write at least once a  
week, & hope you have  
received all mail regularly.  
There is a draft of 100  
men from our Batta to  
leave for France the  
early part of next week.  
They have all been warned  
but none of 18<sup>th</sup> boys are  
in same. I have been  
stone broke for a month

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now & have had to take  
in washing in order to  
get some cash to buy  
necessaries. I hope you  
have sent me the money  
by now. \$20.<sup>00</sup> as I expected  
to receive same next  
week as I need it in the  
worst way, and am  
anxiously awaiting  
for same. I am always  
hungry it seems & cannot  
get sufficient to satisfy  
my appetite. However the  
war will be over this summer  
& it will not be long  
till we are able to  
return. It has been  
snowing & raining for  
past two weeks but today  
it is quite warmer & fine.