

Letter No. 11.

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Dear parents & sister:

I really do not know what to write about as all mail is censored & we are not allowed to mention any thing in regards to our place of encampment & what is going on. We arrived here safely last Friday & certainly was a fine trip. Beautiful scenery. The place where we are now encamped is certainly a beauty spot

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Am expected to be moved
shortly. Expected to be in
action before long. Have
met several boys who have
been over here for some time
and all are looking well.
Have also seen a goodly
number of German prisoners &
they all seem to be quite
happy. How is everything
at home. Hope business is
keeping up. Wish I could
be there to give you a
helping hand. Will
write again in few days.
Give best regards to
all. Your loving son
Sheldon.

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Willie & I are together
but cannot tell how soon
we might be separated
Graham, Wilfred & Bish
boys are still in Eng.
How is Mrs. Winkler &
Brills? Is he 2 mos. &
half till my birthday.
The day that war broke
out. Seems as though
we have been here for
several years. Will be
happy when time comes
for our return & hope
it will not be long.
Do not bother sending any
more parcels as they are
liable to go astray.
Finished up dried beef
yesterday & sure appreciated
it. Will have to close
Sheldon.