

Wednesday 9/8/16

Still in bed all day, I have Influenza.

Thursday 10/8/16

Still in bed same as yesterday.

Friday 11/8/16

Still in bed no difference

Saturday 12/8/16.

Same as usual, not up yet.

Sunday 13/8/16

A lot better to-day, ^{down now.} temperature

Monday 14/8/16.

I am allowed to get up to-day, and get about the ward. Wrote a letter to Ruby to-night.

Tuesday 15/8/16.

Still on the convalescent list, but rather shabby still. Expect to get out in a few days now.

Wednesday 16/8/16.

Was paraded before the Colonel

to-day, and am getting discharged from hospital to-morrow.

Thursday 17/8/16.

I was discharged about mid-day to-day, and am feeling pretty right now. I received one letter from Ruby, and posted one in return. The 17th also posted Wornie's letter.

Friday 18/8/16.

I paraded to the doctor to-day, and succeeded in getting four days sick leave to go to London.

Saturday 19/8/16.

Left camp this morning for London. I am staying at the "Windsor Hotel" Westminster. I went through the City this afternoon, and through Parliament house, also through

one of the Museums. In the evening I went to a very good play called "The Rotters". I wrote a letter to Ethel, and one to Rob, and posted them.

Sunday 20/8/16.

Went to 10 A.M. service in Westminster Abbey this morning, and went round London on tram for two hours for five pence, to pass the time till I caught the launch at three o'clock to Richmond.

Missed the last launch back so had to come in underground electric train, and finished up by getting lost.

Monday 21/8/16.

Got up at 10 A.M., walked around doing shopping etc. Got a photo album for Ruby, and took some snaps at

Parliament House etc. In the afternoon, I went to see Parliament sitting, it was very interesting. To-night I went to the "Coliseum", ^{and} it was a wonderful performance. Rather tired to-night.

Tuesday 22/8/16.

Got permission to take photos in London, so spent the day doing so. I left Waterloo Station at about 5.30, and arrived at camp about 9 p.m. Then had to walk about 3 miles to camp, very tired.

Wednesday 23/8/16.

Received 1 letter from Rob, one from Joe, and 1, and my photos from Ethel. Did a little practice this morning, and as it rained, I spent the afternoon writing.

Posted photos and one letter to Ruby,
and photos etc. to Ethel.

Thursday 24/8/16.

Spent the day practicing as usual.

I am on duty to-night. Rather cold now.

Friday 25/8/16. Received letter from Ruby.

On duty to-day. Wrote 1 letter to
Joe, 1 to Elsie, and 1 to Ethel. Went to
Y.M. C.A. concert in the evening.

Saturday 26/8/16.

Same as usual. Developed a film
this evening, and am writing a
letter to Ruby. I am ~~on duty~~ to-day.

Sunday 27/8/16.

I am out only to-day. Printed a
few photos in between the
showers. I met Ted Taylor again
to-day.

Monday 28/8/16.

I am on duty to-night. I got 1
letter from Ruby, and 1 from Ethel.
No meat to-day, on account of
railway being blown up by 3/4.

Tuesday 29/8/16.

Still on vegetarian diet. I
wrote to Ethel to-day. Saw Ted
Taylor and Hugh Falle to-night,
and they are leaving for France
on Friday.

Wednesday 30/8/16.

Very cold here to-day. I am
on duty again to-night.

Thursday 31/8/16.

Another day same as usual.

Friday 1/9/16.

Spent day practicing, on duty
to-night. Received a letter
from Bob. Got inoculated to-day.

Saturday 2/9/16

On duty as orderly trumpeter,
also brigade orderly. Posted
two letters to Ruby to-night.

Sunday 3/9/16

Went to church parade in
the morning, and spent the
afternoon in the hut, as it
rained.

Monday 4/9/16.

Spent a very busy day, and also
had several arguments with
the warrant officer. There was
a court-martial at the office
to-day. The boys came back from
Winchester to-day. A good deal
of excitement in consequence.

Tuesday 5/9/16

Spent the morning practising,
and had an afternoon's gun drill.

On duty to-night. Fine weather now.

Wednesday 6/9/16.

Had a busy day on duty.
Received a letter from Ruby,
and one from Elsie.

Thursday 7/9/16.

Wrote one letter to Ruby, and
one to Elsie.

Friday 8/9/16.

Practiced all day to-day. I
got one letter from Lena Kemp,
my cousin, and one from
Allen Waterman, and
answered both. On duty to-night.

Saturday 9/9/16.

On duty all day. Wrote one
letter to Ruby, and received
one from Ethel, and some
wedding cake from Ruby.

A couple of hundred German
prisoners came in to-day, and
a few thousand Infantry left
for France to-night.

Sunday 10/9/16.

Went to church parade this
morning. Received 1 letter from
Edgar Verdich, and one from
Daphne. Also wrote to Daphne,
1 to Ethel, 1 to Edgar, and one to Ruby.

Monday 11/9/16

Spent the day grazing horses etc.

Tuesday 12/9/16.

On duty to-day as usual.

Wednesday 13/9/16.

I commenced parading
with signallers to-day. Saw
a great exhibition of flying
this evening, and had a great

Received letter from Ruby today
spack by a Salvation Army
officer. He had to get up for a
fire alarm to-night. Got a
letter from Joe to-day.

Thursday 14/9/16.

Received a letter from Allan
Waterman, and one from
Wemp.

Friday 15/9/16.

On duty all day received a
letter from Ruby.

Saturday 16/9/16

Nothing much doing to-day
received letter from Len,
and one from Ruby, with
photos enclosed. Wrote one
to Ruby, and one to Cf.

Sunday 17/9/16

Went to church parade this

morning, and went out riding this afternoon. Edlin Waterman came to see me to day, I received a letter from Elsie, and wrote one in return. Also wrote to Pat.

Monday 18/9/16.

On duty all day. Received a letter from Ethel.

Tuesday 19/9/16

Went signalling this morning, and dodged it all the afternoon, and wrote a letter to Len, also sent photos to Ruby. Very cold.

Wednesday, 20/9/16.

Same as usual, payday to day, posted a Yandoo to Edgar.

Thursday, 21/9/16.

On duty to day.

Friday, 22/9/16.

Signalling all day to day.

Saturday, 23/9/16.

Signalling all morning, and put on duty this afternoon, as 25th man is sick.

Sunday, 24/9/16.

On duty all day. Went for a walk this evening with Rot. and another chap.

Monday, 25/9/16.

Spent the day signalling and had to clean harness till lights out. Received a "Sunday Times".

Tuesday, 26/9/16.

Reveille at five, and rode to "Godford" for a rehearsal, of the Kings inspection. Got a Sydney Mail to day, also a letter from Edlin Waterman.

Wednesday 27/9/16.

Reveille at 4.30 and went to

badford for the Inspection.
Saw King George and had a
march past. Got soaked
coming home, and had to
go on duty in the evening.

Thursday 28/9/16.

On duty to-day. Wrote a
letter to Ruby, and a card
to George, and Roy.

Friday 29/9/16.

Had a days signalling.

Saturday 30/9/16.

Left admes berry for London
this morning, I went to
my cousin Lenas, in
Gottenham.

Sunday 1/10/16

Went to Briston to see Uncle
Joe and Frank. Returned to
camp about 3 A.M.

Monday 2/10/16,
Signalling all day. Wrote a letter
to Ef. Ruby, and sent Yanda to Lena.

Tuesday 3/10/16.

Signalling again, all day.

Wednesday 4/10/16

Received a letter from Ruby,
and heard of Norrie
being wounded. Sent a letter
in reply, also one to Ef.

Thursday 5/10/16.

Received a paper from Joe.

Friday 6/10/16

Very wet to-day. The 7th Bgd
sports began this afternoon.

Saturday 7/10/16.

Went to the sports to-day,
they were rather good.

Sunday 8/10/16.

Wrote a letter to Ruby and
grazed horses all morning.

Monday 9/10/16.

Signalling all day, and
went on duty to-night.
Wrote to Lena.

Tuesday Signalling 10/10/16.

Signalling as usual.

Wednesday 11/10/16.

Same as usual.

Thursday 12/10/16.

Went out with battery staff
all day. Received 2 letters
from Ruby. Received 3 letters
from Eff yesterday.

Friday 13/10/16.

Reveille 4.30. Left camp at
6.40 with the battery on
manoeuvres, and staying
out all night. Got to camp at
10 p.m. after a long days
riding.

Saturday 14/10/16.

Continued our manoeuvres
until mid-day. Cleaned
harness all afternoon.

Wrote a letter to Ruby to-night.

Sunday 15/10/16.

Graded horses all morning,
and slept all the afternoon.

Wrote to Horsfield to inquire
about Morrie.

Monday 16/10/16.

Had a vote on conscription
this morning, and had the
afternoon to practice the
General Salute. Wrote to Ethel.

Tuesday 17/10/16.

Still practicing General
Salute, as we are to be
inspected by a General on
Thursday.

Friday 29th

Left task still for France.
Rueille 2.50. Entrained at
Amorbury, for Southampton.
Too rough to cross channel,
so slept on steamer.

Saturday 30th

Spent the day on steamer,
left at dark for Havre.

Sunday 31st

Entrained at Havre for an
unknown destination,
about mid-day.

New Year's Day.

Still in train. Passed through
Boulogne and Calais. Detrained
at Strazeele, and billeted in a
barrack at midnight.

Tuesday 2nd Jan'y, 1917.

Spent the day making horse-
lines etc. Went to the village
in evening, and had good
hot tea in a peasant's cottage.

Wednesday 3rd

Still arranging camp etc. and
was put on guard in night,
for being late on parade.

Thursday 4th

Still on guard.

Friday 5th

Harnea cleaning etc. Saw couple of
German aeroplanes fired at and
heard after one was brought down.

Saturday 6th

Still harnea cleaning, got a card
from Louie, and letter from a
cousin in London, also a paper
from Ruby.

Sunday 7th

Exercised horses all morning, and
cleaned harness in afternoon,
I am Battery orderly to night,
Received one letter from Ruby,
1 from Ef. and 1 from Elsie.

Monday 8th

Exercising horses etc.

Wednesday, Jan. 17th

Left Strazelle at 10 A.M. for
Armentieres. Snowing
heavily all day. Arrived
at Armentieres about
9 P.M. left guns, and went
back to waggon line at
Jesus farm, turning in
about 12.30 A.M.

Friday, Thursday, Jan. 18th

Rerville at 8 A.M. left the
waggon, for firing-line at 4.30

got very comfortable billet in a
cottage in the ruins of Armentieres.

Friday Jan. 19th

Spent very quiet day in
billet, very little artillery
fire to-day. Very cold.

Saturday Jan. 20th

Another quiet day in
billet. Wrote letter to Ruby
and one to Ef.

Sunday, Jan. 21th

Same routine. Got Fowler wounded
~~Thurs Monday 22nd Jan.~~

March 14th

Left Armentieres for Naggo-
lines.

March 15th

Battery arrived at Ploegsteert
at 12.2nd

Shelled out of position.