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My dearest Ruth, This is merely a  
note in advance chiefly to say that  
if you haven't already bought the  
potatoes it will be better after all  
not to send them — we have discovered  
a way of getting them here.

I have just had breakfast after going  
for 3 hrs. We are very busy & feel  
rather tired & chiefly I expect because  
these field guns make such an offensive  
noise. I believe our operations are  
going as well as could reasonably  
be expected — it's a hard life in  
which one has to be reasonable.

Will you send along parcels of the  
Times 4 or 5 at a time. It so often  
happens that for some days I see  
nothing but the Daily Mail & the  
Hampshire popular press disputes

me in its present stage of rampant  
jingoism over 'the great push' than  
at any previous period of the war. The  
government is very largely to blame for  
that - e.g. for the official photos.  
A picture of one of our guns as it  
stands in the emplacement with its  
sights on appeared in the Daily  
Star of July 5. This is evidently  
the advertising centre. O God! O  
Montreal!

The car is to start now.

So an evening full of talk!

again later on.

Yours lovingly  
George

