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My dearest Ruth, This will only be a few lines. I have stayed the night with Geoffrey Keynes. We slept in a bell tent together & just before we went to sleep the noise of shouting confused & dispersed announced the fact that the armistice had been signed. Whether it's a true fact I haven't yet discovered - but any other would be so improbable that I'm prepared to believe it. I was thinking last night that I must be home for Xmas because I haven't got Milton's Hymn with me out here. I can't tell you how good it was walking & talking with Geoffrey yesterday afternoon. He is beyond Cambrai which is over 20 miles from Arras & the road was perfect & awful broken up pavement - I can't think why the

motorbike didn't just break into fragments.

I shall write you a good letter this evening
I hope. This must go now to catch the
post.

Yours loving George

