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OFFICERS' MESS,

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AVINGTON PARK CAMP,

WINCHESTER.

Sunday

My dearest Ruth, I can well understand your feelings, my own too. But I really don't think you had better come here now - it would probably only be for a day or two & you would feel greatly distressed at having to go back to Godalming almost at once & then follow me to Pexhill or wherever it may be. However I am going to see Mrs Garbutt again this afternoon & I will ask if she has heard anything, & let you know if there are any



rooms to be found.

All this fuss has come to nothing  
so far & we slept comfortably in  
our beds last night. I wish I  
were with you this lovely day  
- but it wouldn't do.

I have  
spent all this morning rather  
disastrously in my room working  
stick at the Alpine article &  
rewriting some parts - it's nearly  
done now.

I think I may  
perhaps send it to Herbert  
Reade for approval or otherwise.  
This afternoon I shall go into  
Winton & try & get Jimmy

to walk with me towards Folly  
Mount, or if he won't come I  
shall go by myself; it's a lovely  
place on the old Roman road  
from Winton to Salisbury.

I saw a splendid game of football  
- Commens v Houses yesterday  
afternoon - it was quite thrilling  
& brought back a host of recollections.  
Afterwards I attended evening  
in Cathedral - quite a good service  
but not one of the very best. And  
then I walked back by the Petersfield  
road & over the Down in the dusk  
- my foot wasn't much good  
but it seems better to-day.

Now I must set forth.

Much love to you

Your loving George.

