

[21 May] [1916]

Dearest Ruth, I'm on the way. I can't say much more, because I'm not sure that I ought even to be telling you I'm at Rouen, which however you would see from the postmark as I don't know where to go to get a letter censored - I'm shepherding a draft, a to-morrow presumably I shall be somewhere near the post & learn my fate.

Some sight-seeing to-day! a what sights! St^{te} Marcelin the most beautiful church, a far the most perfect architecturally I have ever seen. If even you come this way with me we will stop here for a day or more.

~~The~~ The party all splitting up now a to-morrow I shall be alone. I am however perfectly happy; I didn't like the waiting. It was very

Sad that I had no letter from you before
starting, & now I shall have to wait
another two days at least. However
you'll be getting my letters & that's a
great thing.

This is written in a café - that
blessed institution!

My darling, I do hope you won't be feeling
anxious; I will tell you all there
is to be anxious about - I will try
to do that - when I know - I hope
it won't be very much.

How I wish you were with me
here to-day.

Yr. loving, George.

I have purposely not dated this, but
you will guess which day it was written