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AVINGTON PARK CAMP,

WINCHESTER.

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My dearest Ruth,

I came back quite
successfully this morning;
it was misty & I consequently
chose to go by the Hog's Back
to Farnham. I was going
along there just after sun-
rise with the white flanks
lying over the country below
me on either hand. The
moted went quite splendidly

after the start, which was
unpropitious, as it stopped
from some obscure reason a
Charterhouse Hill. However
I'm learning to drive 'her' &
that makes a difference. I
was back here about 7.20 -
rather wet outside.

The medical board have
given me 1 month's 'Home
Service', which does not
mean, I'm sorry to say, as it

ought, that one is sent home.
We can fairly reckon on 6 or
7 weeks more in England - it
doesn't seem very much does it?
And I shall have probably six
days leave - a that's better
than nothing.

This evening I'm going
to dine with the Courtneys
& I shall look in on the way
on Rendall, from whom I
found an invitation, on my
return here, for yesterday.
The offensive captain made
another inquiry this morning

about my spurs! Extraordinary
how people can occupy themselves
with such matters.

I don't feel much in the mood
for writing to you - it is too
hot in here.

Good bye dear love.

Your loving
George.

