

[1 July 1916]

Saturday

This message precedes a
very long letter I am in the
course of writing in reply to
two beautiful letters from you.
We are depressed on this bit of
the front. Nevertheless a few
no. of the prisoners drift by.
We have been very busy. I am
rather tired but very well.

Best love to your parents

Yours lovingly George

Departing for post office

A few moments more

I'm sitting on the roadside with
other officers gazing at prisoners
It's jib. off. Henry's phrases
"a damned good looking lot"

those ' says Glen. The air
is full of gas. Not much doing
this evening. We are disgusted
at not being allowed to fire more
at. I hope the show has gone
well elsewhere. The den this morn-
ing was terrific.

I'm feeling tremendously excited
- but I fear we shan't go for-
ward as soon as we hoped. The
weather is v. fine which ought
to help matters. It is extraordina-
ry how little shelling the enemy
has done here. All the damage to
our men on this bit of front done
by machine guns.

Here goes

My love again
Congratulate Milt & Bob from me