

[? 31 Aug 1917]



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AVINGTON PARK CAMP,

WINCHESTER.

Dearest Ruth, Just a line
to tell you where I am -
actually about 4 miles
out of Winton on the Abres-
ford road - that old friend
of mine - & only therefore
about 30 miles from you.

I'm annoyed at being
with a Heavy as opposed to
Siege battery - for several
reasons too long to explain

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now. It seems I shall live
in a hut, sharing a
minute room with another
prisoner - on the edge of a
quite lovely wood. It might
be worse. I must buy a
basin & a pillow to-morrow
& get a straw mattress made,
or some such. To-night I
shall sleep in another man's
bed, & I shan't see my
kit till to-morrow.

Godness knows what they
will find for us to do - but
it's sure to be a loafing
job. I hope that may
just catch the post.

Farewell -

Great love to you -
George.

