

[Before 16 Oct 17]



OFFICERS' MESS,

T LINES,

AVINGTON PARK CAMP,

WINCHESTER.

Thursday

My dearest Ruth I'm very
sorry you have caught a chill
a very much hope you will be
as you say up again to-day
- though to-day is an occasion
ideally presented for staying
in bed. I can't understand
the use of that formidable
woman with all her rules
& discipline if she can't
prevent your getting chilled.

Now don't leave this letter
where the poor lady can't
help seeing it!

I'm sorry the weather has
broken again - the worst
thing that could happen for
the war; it doesn't make
life more pleasant here
either; but I must admit
that for every instructor
these folk seem to have
preserved a remarkably large

no. of signs of recent feeling.
We performed our gun drill
this morning under cover
& spent the last 1½ hr in a
lecture room. I find myself
rather enjoying these per-
formances - it is quite
interesting learning the
ways of a new gun. The
lectures are somewhat
childish; but then I don't
make out that the officers
are very learned from a

mathematical point of view -
hardly one of them seems
ever to have seen a slide rule.

I went into Winchester
last night to have a new
jet put in the carburettor
of the bike - but the expert
said it couldn't be better
than it was - so I can think
of no further steps to reduce
the consumption of petrol.
I called on the Courtneys &
received their congratulations
on my second pup.



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I intended to go into Wink
again today & possibly see
Remball again - but I don't
know that I shall persevere
in this weather.

I'm rather dry of thoughts
as they have been mostly
absorbed by Gun Drill.

I shall hope to hear tomorrow
that you are better

Yours lovingly

George P.T.O.

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I enclose a note from Duncan
- could you make enquiries

