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My Dear Mother and Dad,

Just a line to let you know that I am going on alright, although still in bed. I have been in bed 3 weeks today and I hope to get up soon. I am off milk diet now altogether and am having food so I shall soon get a bit of strength now and a little more flesh on me, lets hope so at least, for as I told you last time I am pretty thin. I am able to sit up in bed and wash myself so I think I am getting on pretty fair. I don't know exactly what is the matter with me but I think it is Enteric and Rheumatism. At least I know I have got Rheumatism and I am in the Enteric ward and that is as much as I know about it.

Well how are all of you getting on. I have had no letters since I have been here. All of them that you have sent have gone to the peninsula and I shall get them all of a heap presently I expect.

I hope Grandma and Grandpa are quite well and all the rest at Lake. Just a kiss for all of you and a big one for the boys and I sincerely hope they are well and growing big boys now.

I cannot write long letters yet as it tires me very much after writing but tell all relations I will write as soon as I can get about.

Love to Aunts Hilda, Kate, Polly, Thurza, and their boys and just remember me to Kit Draper when you see her. Tell her I am going to write to Ern as soon as I feel a bit better. We have ten men in our ward and 8 of them get about so we get looked after alright.

Well I don't think there is much more now. I nearly forgot May, Daisy, Flo and the two other girls. Give my love to them and tell May I will answer her letter soon.

I think I shall have to dry up now so (so long) with fondest love to you both I remain your loving boy,

George