

[April 1916]

S 2 Ward
Whalley

Dear Perc,

I was very pleased with your letter to me and thank you very much for it. I am glad you and Willie had a nice tuck in at Christmas. I wish I could have seen you but never mind we will have another tuck in when I get home and then I shall be able to see how much you two giants can eat. I am glad you had some nice presents, and hope you will both be good boys to your mother. You don't know what it feels like not to see your mother for a long time, if you knew as much as I do you would always be very good boys.

What did you think of Ray Leach, I don't expect he told you much about the war.

Anybody that been out there don't want to talk about it a lot I can tell you.

I am writing this very big so that you will be able to understand it. You will let my little Willie read this letter as I want this to be for both of you, don't forget that will you.

I am glad to know that the chicks are alright and hope they will lay a lot of eggs now.

I expect Mum tells you all I write so there is not much to say. I hope to [see] you both soon. So will shut up now. Love to Willie and yourself, mind you are good boys.

Au Revoir.

Your loving brother

George