

[Early 1917?]

Soldiers' Room

Congregational Church
Westbourne
Bournemouth
Sunday 191?

My Dear Ma & Pa,

Just a few lines to let you know that I arrived back here quite safe at 12 o'clock. Daisy came to Portsmouth Station with me & saw me safe. Today I am pretty tired you can bet. Now for the news. I am put on a draft to France but cant tell you for certain when it will go. Of course I shant see the firing line for sometime so don't worry about that. There is a Shanklin chap going with me named C. Newnham so we'll be quite alright together.

Do you know I left my pay book at home, please send it on, I was silly to forget it, but never mind, a wooden head again that all.

Today it is raining & sort of freezing at the same time, everything is in a nice pickle you can guess, it takes you all your time to keep upright.

I have a young lady to meet at 7.10. I don't know if I'll go or not, do like Asquith said "you know".

No more news now so will dry up. Love to all at home also heaps to you and Pa.

Au Revoir your Loving Son

George XXXXXX
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