Sep 28 [1917]

Dear Sister

I now take the pleasure of writing a few lines to you in answer to your most welcome letter I received a few days ago about Sep 20th: it was dated Aug 20th.

I wrote a few days ago to tell you I had hurt my knee. I am glad to say it is some bit better now. I am got back to my job again. I feel it still though. It is the left leg, the same old leg I have hurt two or 3 times.

So you have had rather a bad time for the harvest then. It is bad especially when the farmers are shorthanded. I am sorry to hear about Mr Chilvers but not much surprised. I should like to have had the harvest at home. A Garrod can think his self jammie now but how will he feel when the boys come home? It won’t be for a time but it might be sooner than we think for.

So Herbert have got some more fowls then. I should like to see them and his pigs. I shan’t be what you can say quite happy till I can get on the same old game again but I can go in rather a different way after this. I am sorry to hear that George Ball have done with it. He was at Dover the same time I was. I haven’t seen B Cutting or any of the Tunstall boys lately. I don’t know where the Suffolks are now.

I am sorry to hear about J Gibson. Let’s hope they may hear something of him yet. I am glad Herbert have been working near. It is nice for him to come home. I suppose it is Walter’s wife you have been working with.

B Cutting’s young lady couldn’t care much for him I should think if she couldn’t wait till he come home. I suppose Fred and Walter keep at work for Frost. How do old Bob Bailey get on now? I expect he keep moaning. Do you know where Jack is now? Do the old lady keep alright? Well I don’t know as I have much more to say this time. It still keep hot out here and no rain. Remember me to Mr & Mrs Brightwell & Anna and all. I remain your loving Bro

George

I have just received another letter from you tonight dated Sep 9th

I haven’t seen W Barber yet. I should very much like to see him. I hope H will keep as he is. I have received a letter from you yet to say if you received the registered letter I sent or not. It had 3 coins in.