November 23rd [1916]

Dear Sister

I now take the pleasure of writing a line or two to you trusting it will meet you all well as it leaves me fairly, not quite so well and strong as I was, but still I must not complain I suppose.

I received a letter from you this week dated 13 of Oct where you mentioned about the paper. I have had some previous to that. I might write again before Xmas. If I do not, I hope you will all have as good a time as times will allow. We are going to have little extra doings I think. You might ask Herbert to get me a watch and send it out. I will send him something towards it as soon as I can. I seem lost without a watch. I should make a little parcel of it. Send a packet of biscuits as well. Do it up in cloth as well as paper and directions on cloth as well as on paper. I would like it to be an illuminated one. It would be handy. Mine haven’t kept time any sense since I have been out here.

So Garrod didn’t know where I was. Then I should have thought he knew that. I have just dropped Clarance a line. I suppose he keep at the same place. Do Anna hear anything about Fred now? It is nice weather here for the time of year at present.

Well I think this is about all this time so will close with love to all from Bro

George