July 6/7/17

Dear Sister

 Just a line or two in answer to your most welcome letter. I was glad to receive a letter but sorry for some of the bad news in it. I didn’t know anything about Billy Sawyer or Bill Frost.

I am glad to say my teeth are better. I haven’t had anything done to them yet. You didn’t say where Clarance was. He will be glad to get home for a holiday I bet. I received paper also with letter. Your letter was dated June the 11th and I received it July 3rd.

So you are having a parching time. It is bad for the farmers and you have had another fire on the heath and another one at Woodbridge I see according to the paper. Poor old Jimmie Thurston have done with it then. What regiment is Will Kettle and Clarance in?

Do A Garrod keep on the walk farm now? Where did Herbert get his pigs? I hope he will have better luck with them this time. I got the parcel from Polly alright. I suppose you are not at work alone at the Gables. It would seem strange for me to look round there again. There is a proper change there now.

Well I think this is about all I can say this time as I have just recently sent 2 letters. H give my best to all around who should mention me. I remain your loving Bro

George