Sun June 18th, 1916

Dear Sister,

Just a line trusting you are quite well as this leaves me and I hope Herbert’s foot will soon be better. I think if I was him I should see a doctor. It isn’t any use dallying with it. If you do send anything, if you have any of my socks please put them in. I have socks here. I can’t get them on sometimes.

We moved under the clock again yesterday. We had an awful time under canvas. We were set free again yesterday, so I went down to town last night. It was a treat to get out. I hadn’t been out of barracks since I came back from London only route marches.

I am glad to hear G Bailey was saved. It is a bad job about the other poor fellows. I am glad you are getting some allowance. You must let me know how much you get per week. I should asked about it this week only I thought you had heard something about it by what you said the last time you wrote.

We didn’t know Whitsuntide here from any other time. We went on just the same. I am afraid it will be a month or 5 weeks now before I come home unless I have a special weekend. The chaps having measles put us back.

Do Bill Frost lay at Dover. I see 2 chaps last night what come from Little Glemham. There was a lot of people about. The streets were packed. I have been busy today. I started writing this this morning and it is now 20 minutes past 3 o’clock and I have got to get ready for a parade tonight at 9 o’clock and ready for guard tomorrow.

I wanted to do a little washing today but don’t know if I shall have time. Wherever I go to I shan’t be more busy than I have been here. If by chance they give us a half day’s holiday as they call it, they give us a day’s work to do. I don’t expect I shall be home so I can have some green peas. I see some in the windows yesterday. I thought if I were at home I could have some.

There is a draft going from here tomorrow. I don’t know where they are going to yet there is one go about every fortnight. I will make out a little while before I send after money if I can. I have got one shilling to last me till Tuesday. I have several little things to buy, the money is soon gone and don’t waste it either.

Well I think this is about all this time. Don’t [unreadable] yourself much for me. We have had plenty of meat lately. I could have done with a little more bread stuff. Give my best to Anna and all. I will close with love

from George