

England Aug. 20

Dear Grace,

Must send you another letter by airmail, This will be no 2 I won't include it in the number of the others. Have had no more mail since, but it is reported we are to get some soon. Quite a number have received air mail letters, Earnie has had no word at all yet. Walter Anderson had 2 air mail ones. I never got the little parcel away yet, must get it ready for tomorrow.

Had Gen Macraughton inspecting us this morning. He is very nice, and I think very clannish. He was up to Scotland for, around Inverary. I forget the name of the Castle but the next time I go up there he said for me to go and see it. They gave him a set of papers for one of the Regiments with the Macraughton Tartan. His people came to N.S. first then to St John where they were shipbuilding. They moved out west. They came out earlier than our people but he says he doesn't know very much about their history. I would like to have a talk to him some day - He was so washed today. Leo was the only Cay. he inspected.

Most of the boys are back from leave. Maj Anderson & Forbes should be in tonight. Haven't seen Perley or Will since. Graham Croker and Fraithing were over the other evening.

Fairbank is a Capt now attached to Regt. H. 2. Earnie Anderson had two more days of leave, went to Norwich. His uncle Murray Anderson's wife belonged there. Had a great time. He was put in charge of one of the trains on the second flight as got two extra days. Quite a bunch of papers arrived today. Willie Spray got 3 bundles.

See by the papers today that McKenzies King is in London. Nothing very much in the news these days. See by order that Rust lost his watch. Has a notice in Part 1 describing it and asking if any one finds it to leave it at the orderly room. He is drawing a trust now. Jennie Ross just got back from here also Gilchrist and Snow. Ted left today on a short course on camouflage.

Wonder how the haying is going etc. Hope it was better weather than the farmers had here. The farmers here put their hay in large coils leave it like that till they are through cutting or almost then haul it in and stack it.

Must close now and get ready for supper. Must get something for Maggie for her birthday. Love to all. Take good care of yourselves. Sauso - Archer