

Ardgay  
Ross shire  
Scotland  
May 2-18.

My Dear Par. -

Just came in  
from playing ball & it's  
not very late so must  
drop you a few lines.

I learn that you are  
improving in health &  
I hope by the time this  
note reaches you that you  
will be feeling fine once  
more.

I have heard from a dozen different  
ones & they all spoke of your illness  
but they all say you are gaining fast.  
I had a note from Almon Dean to-  
night he said he had been to see  
you several times & that you were  
having great care & getting along fine.

I made arrangements to go home  
when I learned of your sickness  
but the next reports were much  
better so I decided to stay until  
June fifteenth then I expect to go home.  
I know there was nothing that I  
could do better than what Beryl was  
doing, nevertheless I would love  
to see you.

We have our lot done & have cut  
about two hundred thousand on this  
lot & Monday we move to the old  
grounds where we camped when we  
first hit Scotland. we have some  
there to cut.

I have been driving team  
to day the first time I have  
had the ribbons in my hands  
since I dug Barrow's allars.

Well Dad take good care  
of yourself & don't try to get  
~~busy too soon but take it~~  
~~easy.~~ I will see you soon  
if nothing happens.

Give my love to all & keep  
a good share for yourself.

Sincerely  
L. B. C.

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May 8-1918.

My Dear Dad:-

Just a line this morning as there isn't much going on, we have just got settled in our new camps & they sit exactly where we pitched our tents when we first landed in Scotland.

We have five weeks more before any change will be made, they don't say a word to us as to what we can do when the contract expires, so none of us know just what we may do.

I am going to watch my step pretty closely + see what they have to offer here before going home. of course I would like to get home + see you all, but there are thousands of others in the same box.

The war doesn't look much better than it did a year ago + I know you folks can get along + are all right so I am going to grab what ever looks best, no matter which side it may be on, so far the ship building looks best to me but it all depends on what turns up during the next few weeks.

I suppose you are out of the hospital by this time. at least I hope so. there are a few cases of pneumonia here just now but they are getting along fine, last week a fellow in unit eight lost his right hand + arm up to the elbow, this is the first bad accident we have had since coming here. He was turning the carriage dogs + got his arm on the board saw. "pretty tough hey"?

I take a little walk down  
to Bonar Bridge nearly every night  
& haul a few tunes on the piano.  
The weather is fine & it is quite  
light at ten P. M. every one is  
busy farming here & I suppose  
it's the same home.

Will please take care of your  
self & give my love to all.

Sincerely  
Lovell.

Thurs 7/10 2.

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Scotland  
May 19. '8.

My Dear Dad:

Your note rec.

I was mighty glad to get a note  
from you again & learn that  
you were gaining fast.

I am going to come home  
& try the ship yards for that  
is better than anything they  
offer on this of the pond.

Quite a few of the boys

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inlieed here yesterday but owing  
to the chance which I have, I think  
it policy for me to go home & take it  
or at least make a try at it.

I learned from the paper yesterday  
that Frank Perkins had sold his farm  
& bought Howard Duman's on Britz Hill  
he probably cleaned up a piece of  
change & then some.

I hear you have sold your oxen  
& are going to buy a pair of horses  
you must be getting quite a lot of  
milk just now & be sure & raise your  
hipper calves.

Beryl says Dell is going to work for  
you this summer & he will make a  
good man for you, for you won't be  
able to do hardly any work for a long  
time when a man gets as weak as  
you were it takes time to regain  
strength. Nevertheless you can be

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the walking boss & that's  
a good job.

my pal Abbot is getting mar-  
ried soon & yesterday he  
joined the army. his wife  
is going to stay on this side  
until after the war & then  
he is going to take her to  
Rumford.

I have a photograph of a  
couple of Fuller's women. I  
know on this side & believe  
me they are some good women  
I will show you the picture  
when I get home.

I hey want to go home with  
me & if it wasnt for the war  
I should be greatly tempted  
to take one over for a nice long  
vacation. but under the  
circumstances guess I better  
go home alone.

I have a little less than one  
month more here & then I  
expect to sail for N. Y. there  
are quite a few of the boys  
going with me & we are plan-  
ning on having a fine trip.  
I am feeling fine & dandy

& the weather is beautiful as well  
as the scenery

Well dad I don't think of any more  
this time only I probably won't write  
again until I get to New York.

Give my love to all at home.

Sincerely  
L. J. C.