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Sunday.

Dear Mother,

I was very pleased to receive your letter. It's a pity that Letty could not have stayed a little longer. I was hoping that she would do so.

We are leaving Caterham next Tuesday. We passed the Commandant last Thursday, and there are 200 of us all together going to Wellington. Since Thursday we have not had much to do, and I have been taking advantage of it by resting. I am pretty busy today



acquainted with them all. We all belong to the same squad.

We gave a very good exhibition before the Commandant last Thursday. There were four squads altogether, and ours were an easy 1<sup>st</sup> especially on the present arms and sentry go, which we did remarkably well at. We were on in the morning from 8 a.m. to 10. Then again in the afternoon from 2 to 3.30 on the Communion. That little lot finished our drills at Caterham. I shall write, as soon as I get to Wellington, and give my new address. We had our Shoulder Numbers given us last Wed. They look very well. They are The Lees and W. G. I went down to Caterham yesterday, and speculated in a fountain pen, which I am using now, they are very handy to a soldier. I hope you are all well at home. I should like to have Jack's address to write to him. Dear