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For God
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From.....

..... Batt. Reg't. Coy.

Address reply to.....

Wednesday
Nov 10 15

Dear Mother,

My address is

Private D. James
Sub. Section,
Welsh Guards
White City
London

We are in a lovely place. Nothing but ^{see} beautiful buildings and Palaces with all kinds of amusements for us. I have started my routine of work this morning and am doing all right so far. We drill indoors, for a time and I am not allowed to leave the White City until I get my uniform, which I understand will come in a few days. We arrived
(over)

in London at 4:30 yesterday afternoon,
non stop from Newport. The first thing
we saw, when we got out of the Station
was a Balloon, we thought at first, when
we saw the People looking Skywards, that
there was a hostile Aircraft over the City.

We were met at the White City (Can
enquiring for the Welsh Guards, and producing)
our Passports) by a Military Policeman, who
took us to have tea. We were taken into
a large Hall which contained a large number
of tables running the whole length of the room.
This is the Place where all the Guards (2)
have their meals. We get ripping food
served out to us, only we don't eat it in the
dining room fashion, but it is good. We get
bread and butter and tea and currant cake.

For Breakfast this morning, we had Coffee,
bread and butter and Eggs (Two or Three Eggs
it depends on how many you can get hold of)
A Dinner we had meat and vegetables and
pudding after or any other sweet stuff, we can
have as much of anything as we want. This dining
hall holds the whole Brigade of Guards with
more to spare. There is nothing but Guards here.

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but that won't be for a little while I'm
afraid. It will be a long time before I am
a proper Guards man as they a very par-
ticular and have special Drills to do, which
other units don't have, and we have to do our
drills in a different way and quicker, from
what I can gather from my ser Corporal,
who is a very decent Shop. I am getting
to make myself quite at home here, and
will like the Change. I do not think
I will require anything from home as we
get everything supplied. I will write when
I want anything. Your Loving Son
David