

Bramshott
12 Coln Gen Hosp.

Nov 18/15

Dear Mother,

It must be a few days over a week since I last wrote and since then I have been up and am now up for good a hopping around in great style although it is a little sore where I was operated but, but outside of that I am feeling fine and have got my Canada papers made out which will mean that I will be leaving here and going to the hospital in Liverpool for a few days and then will be on my way home & am absolutely certain that I will be home in about a month's time or at least before Xmas. They are starting to send them home wholesale now and all category men are leaving immediately for home if not already. At any rate there will be all kinds of boys that are in England now will be home for Xmas that is certain. I suppose by the time you get this I will most likely be on my way home and there will be mail that will probably never reach me & no doubt that people

will have sent their boys Xmas parcels
and a lot of them will be on their way
home before they receive them. I have
been thinking hard lately what I will
do when I get back and wonder if I
will be able to get work soon after I
arrive at the printing trade as I do not
want to lay around but hate the thought
of having to settle down to work again as it
will be pretty hard for us boys to get down
to at first. One thing I do not want to
go into the Herald office when I get back
as there will be trouble I believe in keep-
ing me paid up and I will have to settle
down + get right after the money. My
intentions are to visit home for a short
while + then get right after a job on the
double. The weather has been rather cold
and bleak lately and no doubt will have
a cold trip going home + will get there
fast as winter is setting in for earnest
of which I would sooner land in the
summer but of course we have no
choice as to that and all of us will be
home anyway before many months
have past. The way I look at it if I do
not go back to printing immediately will

have to give it up altogether and it
would be a shame to start at anything
else unless I went in with Jats but do
not know if I would care to stick with
the farming unless there was very good
inducements to do so but will soon
get over those difficulties when I am
able to have a look at how things are
when I get back. Really I cannot really
believe that we are all going home &
seems as if I have done nothing else
but soldier all my life. There is nothing
in the way of news to speak of but will
try to let you know definitely when I
will be leaving & if I have some money
to spare will cable from ~~the~~ Liverpool
when we leave. Hoping this finds every
body well. Will close now hoping
that I will know soon when I leave
Love to all from your loving son

Have had no mail for Gordon
nearly three weeks now.