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H.M. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Reply to _____ Company 1 Bar _____ Regt _____

25-2-1914

Stationed at _____

Dear Dulcie,

I received your parcel last night & thanks very much for it. The air cushion is just the thing & will be very handy. I had nearly run out of handkerchiefs so I will be set up now. Thanks also for the cigarettes & bulletin. It is very good of you to take all the trouble with the parcels as you do. Ask Grace to thank Miss Moss for the socks & tell her they fit me like a glove. I am glad she made them on the large side as I have a good understanding

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I would write and thank her only she didn't put her address on the note I found in the sock things aren't looking too good in England now and the people are beginning to feel the strain of the war I suppose you have seen in the paper that everyone has been placed on rations. The soldiers are alright they get a bigger ration than the civilians. At any rate if our rations were cut down by half I would be alright as I have plenty of money. I get two bob a day and as I only spend a little over a bob a day you can see that I have plenty of funds. I don't know if I mentioned in my last letter that I received yours & Grace's photos.

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Reply to _____ Company _____ Bar _____ Regt _____ 191

Stationed at _____

They are very good & I always
carry them about with me.
It is a good photo of you
you must have been thinking
of a certain Sunday School
teacher when you got that
smile up.

In our hut there are about
25 fellows - all good mates.
I will mention some of them.
Corporal Campbell, Campsie.
Camp. Campbell, tram driver Campsie.
Norman Hodge, Fueman, Campsie.
The two Campbells are brothers
& Norman Hodge is their
brother in law.

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There is Jim Cameron an engine
driver, Dave Crisp a miner,
Tom Murdis a fencer from
Q) land. Bill Logan who used
to work on a station at
Warren. Eric Kidston (coparal)
whose father owned a station
at Warren. Jim McKay who was
a station overseer at Warren.
Don McKinnon who used to
work somewhere in Newcastle
"Murray" Steele who used to
do a lot of ~~the~~ driving
furniture vans in Sydney.
Jack Templeman whose people
have got a big pig farm
at Botany. Jack Edgar an
Engineer, Jim Young who
came off a wheat farm at
Lackhart N.S.W. Charlie Pearce
who was tram driving
in Sydney. Teddy Bensley
who used to work at

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Reply to _____ Company _____ Bar _____ Regt _____ 191
Stationed at _____ 5

knows and comes from
Parramatta. Hughie O'Brien
a tailor from Lakemba.
Bob Booker a farmer from
Victoria. Jim Stewart a
Blacksmith, George Gill a
Station hand, Harry Jones
(the biggest seed of the lot)
& about three or four
others that I don't know
their occupations. You ^{hear} these
yarns that are told round
the fire at night & there
are always arguments
about engines, ^{mining} horses or something or
or other. Someone has only

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got to mention about a horse
and there is horse talked
for the next two hours.
There are about five Englishmen
in our lat who have been
in Australia for about 5 and
six years. They are always talking
about when the war is over
and when they can get back
to Australia again. They
reckon that there is no place
like Australia & Australia
will do them. I have seen
a bit of Africa & been in
this country a fair while
but if ever I leave Australia
when I get back I will
be surprised. We are having
a good time here now
we get plenty of variety
in our drill and it is
much more interesting than
the drill we used to get.

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MILITARY CAMP DEPT
W. H. DUKES, CO. NAUGHT

Reply to _____ Company 141 Bar _____ Regt _____ 1917

Stationed at _____

The boys here are all as happy as larks and are looking forward to the fun ahead. I am in tip top training now and feel as well as I ever did. The weather is beginning to warm up now and we have had several rainy days. Great excitement a few days ago. During the night we heard bugle calls and shouts & much consternation & in the morning when we woke up we heard that the Sergts. cookhouse had been burnt down.

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H.R.H. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Reply to _____ Company 14/ Bar _____ Regt _____ 1918

Stationed at _____

The boys here are all as happy as larks and are looking forward to the fun ahead. I am in tip top training now and feel as well as I ever did. The weather is beginning to warm up now and we have had several rainy days. Great excitement a few days ago. During the night we heard bugle calls and shouts & much consternation in the morning when we woke up we heard that the Sergts. cookhouse had been burnt down.

The serge⁸ had to live on bread
& onions that day & consequently
they went round looking very
hungry & forlorn. I can't think
of any more news at
present so I will knock
off now. with love to all

I remain
your loving Brother
Frank.