

It is a very hot day. Nothing doing.
4 years ago I was in the Val d'Alam.
never shall I forget the scenes I saw
on my way home that night -
men drunk, women screaming, crying
and weeping at parting with their
husbands or sweethearts.

3 years I was at Camp Rd. People
were a little more having lost a little
of their patriotic enthusiasm.

2 years ago I was bound for France
confined to camp ready to return
early Monday morning.

1 year ago I was at the 108th Inf H.
Then I hope I would be home by now.
But alas, it seems as far as ever.
Yet I trust that in due course when the
people are in the proper mood God
will grant us peace. O may it be
a permanent peace. May the people

see that the only kingdom that really
counts is the Kingdom of God which is
~~founded~~ based on love! May thy Kingdom
come o Lord!

Attend service 7. PM at 43 Gen Hosp.

Many men say off with the excuse of
having to put on puttee & belt.

There were about 96800 present
Officers & sister, patients & personnel
of the hospital. Simple service.

Address was quite good. Perhaps it should
have been delivered from a political
platform. I failed to find where

a note of intercession through the

whole service was was disappointed.

The point of the address was - Get back
to the ideals which captivated us in
1914. The address was a repetition

of the oft repeated claims of our having
entered the war with clean hands.

5. Very hot day: fairly busy in the morning
mail: letter from C.M.L. & papers from Hwy.
Wrote to Roberts & C.M.L. Hear I am recommended for promotion to Inspector with
pay - papers already back from Hwy.
Band playing tonight: See Stanley Davies
6. Very hot today again: nothing of importance
doing. Rec. Robert is at 448th Gen
Rec. not from T.S. Bowen.
- G Martin interviews G.O.C. R.A.
Is to be sent for 3 months training.
7. Rec. letter from March: His still at
Summerhill. Intends coming over
Sunday, I hope he will for I may
see him. Write to T.S. Bow & to
Rev. J. Morgan after a long delay.
- 8/ Very hot day. Get a pass to visit Robert
Leaves 10:30: had to walk almost all the
way from Salvinia: Did not appear so

far as it did the night we first went
to the 448th. Arrives there 12:30 just in time
to see Robert getting ready to leave for
Can. Dep. Glad to see him. Looks fairly
well but all his limbs shake & can
hardly walk. Marked B 2 X. Would like
to come back to the 52nd. Would be glad
to see him. Lorrie Satzco got 2 hrs with
him. Get a ride back to Salvinia
walk thru town: visit two Welshmen, one
from Cardiff & one from Port Talbot.
Get back by 5:15, very tired.

9. Cool: fresh wind blowing. Nothing
doing: on duty all day: met a man
from from St. Asaph. Write to Mabs.
Take a walk with Warrington & Stirling
enjoy it. Checked for hair-cut this
morning & had to parade tonight.
Hear reports of big advance in drama
many prisoners & booty

10 Saturday Fresh morning: Good news - 17,000 prisoners 200-300 gun advances of 7 miles. Fairly long. Rec. letter from Owen who is in HQ G.H.Q. with Dgs. Field going to HQ tomorrow with 2nd paper. News confirmed.

11 Sunday. Fresh morning: B & W go to Kara bourn: Encouraging news today. Will it hasten the end? Rumours of more transfers to Infantry. Write to Major & P.C. to Vina. Attend a service, C of E & Noncon. C.E. Service well attended & rather imp. Chaplain spoke on what is religion: He first claimed what is not religious feeling and men often regard a cloak for Religion than he claimed there will be faults always in the church: one should not expect a perfect man. Rev. Com. spoke on the Cloudy Waterman

referring to the previous Sunday sermon at the CCS and in which he maintained one felt the presence of those gone before us. Personally I felt nothing of the kind: it was a disappointing service to me. Perhaps it was my fault. Rainy all night. 7st I left out. All NC O's called out about 11:30 to attend C.O. parade. He did not appear. It appears he can come long and returning worse for drink about 11. The majority has no suffer for the loss of the few.

12 Monday morning: Rec a letter from each of the following: - Mah. Phyl. Minford & Hume. Anna & Jack have had a severe touch of the flu, but getting better: Nat has got over his disappointment: Phyl is as usual. Rec that Record has approved of my promotion to Cpl. Have no interest in the matter.

13 3 ins day: Rec. letter from Anne & Annie
Annie written in Welsh for her father: Please
tell her she is better. Walk to Bryn Williams.
Walk as far as y M.C.B. with Mrs. & Stirling.

14 Mitchell's return from Karaburun: Envoy:
of 99 Special Mat. Rec. letter from Robert:
& Marsh. In the afternoon worked the cricket
field putting up Marques for the Gymkhana.
Thunder storm: Slept out though raining:

15 Fresh morning: Night men complain re
food. Great preparation for the
Gymkhana. The men are ignored;
disappointment among the personnel.
Rec. letter from Robert:

16 Beautiful day. Everybody busy
Gymkhana comes off successfully.
Patients enjoy themselves. Good
concert in the evening.
Self-timed at the close of the day.

17 Hospital Ship casevacuated
by H.S. Ghuska. Busy morning
Rec. letter from Robert. He is still
unwell but anxious to get out.
See Lloyd Dendah who goes to Cen. Dep.
tomorrow on 7 scheme. He has promised
to call at Grevelley.

18 3 ins day: Sunday: Busy: Jack
gone to Karaburun: Ward orderly man
By myself this afternoon: Walk to Bryn
Arthur Davis called this morning.
Walk to Malt. Attended service: very disappointing.

19 Beautiful morning. Martin leaves for the time
for training with a view to obtaining commission
Rec. letter from E.J. He has been ill with S.F. fever.

20 Fresh morning: The lead away today
Nothing doing.

21 3 ins morning: Get a day pass to proceed
to Llanwrith & No. 8 Con Camp. MacLaren

too unwell to come with me. Arrive at S.H. 10.10 a.m. Find Marsh parked 624 C.C.S. Went my way across the mountain to No. 8. Arrive there 11.30 a.m. Find Brown well; spend a jolly time together; see Albert Richard; start back 5.15 p.m. Food break down twice. Walk from Leabet almost to Salonika. Get a ride on French lorry for about 2 kilos. Train full; Greeks fighting. Arrive back in camp at 8 p.m. Find the night clocks in hospital tick or nights. What drives on, tail tired. Rec. letter from Alf Brown from Malta.

22. Dark morning; nothing much done. Took the afternoon off. Went to Robert House a chat - with Jones S.H.

23 Fine morning; air very last night. Fairly busy this morning

rumors of a mail; waiting anxiously. Write to Marsh & Phyll.

24 Hot day. Busy morning; Infantry climb on again; what will happen? Rec. letter from Mab. Vania & Rachel. All fairly well. Afternoon off; sleep all the time. 10th Con'Def. Concert party given two performances; one for patients one for personnel; quite good. This night. Couldn't sleep for hours.

Sunday 25th.

Beautiful morning: no mail today. Off this afternoon. Attended C.O.C. Service - good attendance; fairly good address; singing good. Non Con service sparingly attended; no wonder. Take a stroll with Jones & Stanley enjoy it.

26th Lonely morning: Recieve letters
one from Miss Jones one from V.J. some
from Jack Lloyd. Jack has not had his
commission; was in hospital for eye
treatment. Off this afternoon. Rec letter
from Roberts: he is likely to go to 48th
for duty to be under observation of his M.O.
8th A' men to go to Samm's Hill. Am
left once again.

27th Fine morning: nothing much doing.
on duty all day.

28 Fine morning: fairly busy: 2ings
to see G.O.C tomorrow: off this afternoon
washing: good news from Western
Front tonight.

29 Thursday 8 men came for S.H. on Read
state he will not be transferred, he will
go to prison first: Cricket match between
Corp of 50 & those of 52nd. 52 win - 91 - 45

Had a fairly good time
30 Friday fine day. Waddell admitted to
hospital; busy.
31 Saturday: Fresh wind blowing;
Busy: mail up. 7 letters in all;
one from Tom & one from Miss Ray.
Received wireless from all.
Write to Tom. 24 evacuated by K.S.

1st Sept Sunday. Windy morning
water house. Buoye calls: he looks
better and evidently is more cheerful.
Hopes to get leave soon. Good
news from France every day now.
Off this afternoon: attend services both Corp
& Non Com: Corp well attended; few in
Non Com: Good service tonight.

2nd Fine morning. Rec letter from Miss
Dairies & O.C. from marsh. Write to G.H.Q.

Annie. Fairly busy today. News favourable. Band playing here tonight. See Davis who looks well.

3rd Sept: Cool morning. Volunteer required for transfusion of blood. I volunteer with 6 others.

10 men sent for duty to 142nd Gen. Study Greek with Capt Colvin in Canten till we were turned out - the first time in my life.

4. Fine morning. Rec letter from S. J.
of paper from home. Some more acquaintances of mine lost.

Examined by Maj Anderson for blood transfusion. Concert by "Very bright"
(52 Gen P. Com Party). First performance; splendid singing-good; making up fine; acting - natural. Very humorous; Clean performance no vulgarity or suggestions. Reflects

Credit on the bay, who have worked hard & given their own time.

5. Sept. Glorious morning; good news from France. Quiet this morning.

6 Fine day. Convoy of 100. Busy. Concert on duty till 10 p.m. Rec. papers with account of the East End

7 Glorious day. Busy: 6 men to proceed to 80th Field Ambulance: MacLaren goes; cricket match with 50th. Sea & concert after. More or less a drinking party. It seems that these men are merely drinking den. I have no interest whatsoever. The men seem to enjoy themselves.

8. Sunday Fine day. Fresh breeze blowing. No mail today. On duty all day. Case of suspected