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FOR GOD, FOR KING, AND FOR COUNTRY

WRITTEN AT Camp Hughes Aug 11, 1916 CAMP

BY Heidelman No 4 CO 1st BATT.

Dear Rachel;

I received your letter of Aug. 8. when I returned from a most refreshing route-march from the surrounding prairies. Did Dr. Pagnall think it was a funny letter I sent him? Did he laugh or was he vexed at it? If Harry Dabin is coming to Vancouver before the year is over about real estate and if he does not make good he may blame mamma if she tells him her usual thoughts that real estate will go up again. He had better stay at some hotel in Vancouver also. If Willie goes to Haider alone now how far away must it be? you bet you are very lucky to get off with 2 sups. Luck, however, is not cleverness, it is purely and simply an accident. ~~The~~ The \$2 you will have to pay to write your sups is, however, money thrown away. If you have not got a B.C. University Calendar for 1916-1917 write to the Registrar of the University, cor. Willow St. and 11th Avenue and ask him to send you one.

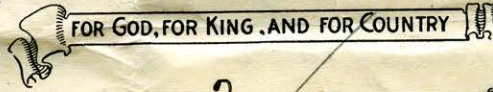


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The Registrar sent me one without asking for it. Yes I get quite a bit of mail. The food I get now is all right. I thank God the food I wrote you about in the first letter I sent you was only for one day. What sort of meals do you stew eat now at home? Have you got a screen door to keep out the flies yet? Does mamma still make her bread in hot weather and drive out the flies in with a spick and span dish-cloth? As soon as mamma thinks it is time she had better get in a good large winter's supply of coal while it is cheap and not scarce. It seems to me that it is beginning to smell like winter here a little bit now. It was pretty cold this morning when we got up and was frosty at Winnipeg which is not far from Camp Hughes. Say, if I were to ask you in the next letter to send me my rain-coat which I may perhaps - but I am not sure - need for a couple of months do you think it would be possible to send it to me? Our

ballation is going on harvest leave soon and for about 2 months and if I am included ~~with~~ in it we may have to supply our own raincoats and also perhaps a little other stuff.

I am writing to an auctioneer of real estate in Vancouver to communicate with mamma so that she may try to have him sell at auction the Hastings Townsite lot for about \$2800 net, - the Point Grey property for \$4000 net and her 4 acres at Burnaby for about \$1900 net per acre. I do not think mamma should ask for a huge price for the 4 acres at Burnaby. If she can get ~~it~~ these 4 acres sold at auction for from \$1200 to \$1500 net she would be doing well and could save the rest of the property by paying the taxes and have money left over besides. A Vancouver real estate firm wrote to me that the Pt. Grey property is only worth \$1200. But if it is sold at auction mamma may get more if she wants to try. Yes, I read about the drowning of Hilda Brooks and her sister. I just received a letter from Tom along with yours.

Well hoping you are all well etc

I remain

Your affect —————
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Joseph

P.S. I am sorry to hear of Gordon Craig being bayoneted. Was Armour Jeff wounded at all?

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