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62ND BATTALION, C.E.F.

June 18 1916

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So Jessie is working in the garden, how does she like it, does she stay at Rebecca's, how far is she from her work? There is quite a few lady gardeners around here, all the men are at the front, when had you word from the boy's at the front. I am expecting a letter from Robert George soon, I wrote him over a week ago. I did'nt hear from Willie for quite a long time, I never hear from Dannie either. I must stop now and get something to eat. Well I had my dinner, roast beef and cabbage and C.P.R strawberries better known as prunes. Then I went to the Salvation Army and had a cup of tea, so I feel better now. We get a cup of tea for a penny & a penny for each piece of cake, they sell ham & eggs for one shilling that includes tea and two slices of bread, with both of these put together (?) make a mouthful. So they got another cow at home now, I hope they will have better luck with it than they had with the others. They should disinfect the byre well, and keep the dog out of it. Father said that the

dog sleeping in the straw had something to do with the cow getting a swelling at the throat. There must be something the matter when they all die with the same trouble, it's been pretty hard luck on them. I have'nt heard from them at home since I came back I guess they are all keeping well. I wonder how English Tom is keeping, he was pretty sick when I was home. Well I've had a great time this last week, we finished our musketry a week ago today, and I've done nothing since, except clean one pair of boots & a belt and make a bed every day, pretty soft eh. I'm on the staff now, so I don't have to do any drill. The only thing that is worrying me is when they are going to give me a new rig out, the one I have is threadbare

What functions is this they are having over the Clashmore estate, what Sandy is it that it took £80 to bury. Well Dear Joe I think that is all I have to say at present trusting this finds you well, and hoping to hear from you soon again

With love I remain your loving Brother Alex