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'B' Coy etc.  
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Dear Leg,

Although I think your last letter contained very sound advice, I fear that prospects of carrying same out are almost completely nil in this delightful spot. Actually there is quite a little social gathering but firstly it is comprised mainly of egts etc & second it is not of my type. So all I do is to wait & hope for my leave.

This leave of mine is really due on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> but as I am going to the Yalohia mess for

eight whole days I shall  
not get it for at least  
another 10 days. Moreover  
I believe that on our  
return from Fylingdales  
we do a three day  
batt<sup>n</sup>. scheme so I do  
not think I shall get  
leave until about 1<sup>st</sup> June.  
I should be home by then  
- at the very latest. The  
next scheme - which we  
start at 3am Wed. 19<sup>th</sup>  
- is a real perisher &  
farther one, I shall miss  
her who starts his leave  
on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Darned  
unlucky! Had I stayed  
in 'C' Coy I should, by now,  
be on leave.



I saw another Reg'd  
Board last week &  
very much hope to go to  
a W.O.S.B. within the  
next six weeks. At the  
moment I am in charge  
of a section (nearly all  
hay seeds in the true  
sense!) & I fancy that  
there might be a chance  
of another strike - always  
provided I do not drop 22  
large goshie! This, let  
me add, is an ever  
present probability in an  
infantry batt<sup>n</sup>. like this.

However I hope to be  
on leave as stated & hope  
to be able to see you then.  
If the weather is like



it is at present I shall  
be at the baths a few  
times. I can only hope  
that it keeps dry for  
the next week. We are  
to bivouac for four nights  
so you can see why I  
say that. I do not look  
forward to it & the sooner  
it is over the better.

Have now to go on  
parade - you should hear  
me yelling! All the  
very best for now, my dear  
& see you again, I hope to  
see you soon.

Sincerely yours

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