

RICHARD'S STUNT LETTER

2, October 22 Monday

Dearest Mabel & Paler & all

This is just a short note in case of anything happening - But whatever does happen is all for the best & only what God wills for us. We are in ~~the~~ such a state of "rush" that I haven't time to say much. The orders came very suddenly.

I am going in putting all my trust in God & maybe do what he wills, I shall try & do my bit & take things as they come. You must try to do well. Yes. I know how very much harder it will be for you all,

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If I am unlucky, I'll all have to pay them back with interest.

The one thing I am sorry for is that I haven't had much chance of showing how grateful I am to you all for what you have done for me. I shall never be able to make up for all, but can only hope ~~to~~ you will take the work for the deed. I was very fortunate in being able to get to Mars & Holy Communion this morning. What a truly wonderful thing our religion is & how easy it makes things for us however hard & difficult they may be. So my orders in short are back up & keep going strong & be cheery once more as soon

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as you can. Don't worry about me. I shall be alright. Please don't be too upset. I do go as it really is all for the best. For myself I don't mind what happens - it's far worse for you. But do try & minimize it as much as you can. I am sorry I can't write this up with I know you don't like a pencil, well however I could do on writing forever but just remember how much I am to be able to do my bit & keep up the traditions of the 'A's'.

PS. Keep an eye on the kiddies for me (all the grand-children).
Well
Good bye all
cheerly
best love
from
your loving son
Dick.
P.S.

P.S. I never was much of a hand at letter writing so I can't say what I really feel.

I have a generous lot of men & only & pray I do my share in leading them well & unambiguously to the destruction of that foul blight the Boosh. I never really hated him till I saw his work in the evacuated area & saw Churches blown up etc. Well cheerish see you one day till then.
Sally

TRANSCRIPTION

Dearest Mater and Pater and all,

October 22 Monday

This is just a short note in case of anything happening. But whatever does happen its all for the best & only what God wills for us. We are in such a state of "rush" that I haven't time to say much. The orders came very suddenly.

I am going in putting all my trust in God and may he do what he wills. I will try to do my bit and take things as they come. You must try to as well. Tho' I know how very much harder it will be for you all. If I am unlucky tell old Alfonse to pay them back with interest.

The one thing I am sorry for is that I haven't had much chance of showing how grateful I am to you all for what you have done for me. I shall never be able to make up for all; but can only hope you will take the wish for the deed.

I was very fortunate in being able to get to Mass and Holy Communion this morning. What a truly wonderful thing our religion is and how easy it makes things for us however hard and difficult they may be. So my orders in short are buck up and keep going strong and be cheery once more as soon as you can. Don't worry about me I shall be alright. Please don't be too upset if I do go as it really is all for the best.

For myself I don't mind what happens - its far worse for you but do try and minimize it as much as you can. (I am sorry I didn't write this in ink. I know you don't like a pencil). Well! However I could go on writing forever but just remember how proud I am to be able to do my bit and keep up the traditions of the "Ag's". Well!

PS: Keep an eye on
the kiddies for me
(all the grand-children)

Good bye all,
cheeryoh,
best love and kisses
Your loving son
Dick

PTO:

PS: I never was much of a hand at letter writing so I can't say what I really feel. I have a glorious lot of men & I only pray I do my share in leading them well & successfully in the destruction of that foul blight the Bosch. I never really hated him until I saw his work in the evacuated area and saw churches blown up, etc. Well cheeroh.

See you one day till then.

Sahha!!