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Dear Mother & all,

I received Candy's  
Welcome letter of 9<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July  
or And many thanks Candy  
for same.

You see by the above  
address that I am still in  
hospital. And I am very  
glad I am. I hope I can  
stick it for a few more days.  
Don't worry about me for I  
am all right.

We are having "Variety"  
weather over here I kind of  
like the style.

I am glad to hear that  
Ted Smith is looking so well.



I bet he had the time of his life during his short stay in Beachland. He would have no opposition. He certainly is doing well out of this war eighty dollars then his Army pay. I guess George Lang got the job for him.

No I am not going to say a word to either Vicary or Chilton. But I have half a notion of trying to transfer into the Machine Gun Corp. If I can't get in I am going to swing the lead.

Say how could Kate Miller get any thinner with out dying? Is she engaged? Is Miss Leeson an old maid? No I have not heard of Arthur Henderson for some time. But he is OK.



For he has a good bomb proof  
with the Army Coy staff.

Say tell Leone that I am  
patiently waiting for that  
pair of socks also letter from  
her. Tell her I will promise  
to answer if she writes soon.

Since leaving the Cen. Hosp.  
I have had to drill just the  
same as we use to in Vane  
I am afraid that the flesh of  
a nurse is a "has been". You  
seem to have a good stand  
in with the Reesons.

Yes I got the safety match holder  
OK, the \$5 Money Order, the \$1 bill, and  
I think all your letters to date.

Say what are Arch & John  
going to do if conscription is  
put into force?

over

Your Loving Son  
Gordon



Please address my letters.

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