

JANUARY, 1916.

Wednesday 12

Left St James station for
Kornchurch soon after 6 a.m.
Arrived at the Guy Towers camp
before 12 o'clock. Were told off to our
huts after Major Dawson had spoken
to us and told us what he
expected of us. Went for a walk
round the town in the afternoon.
Very small place, has a fine old
church and some very old houses
After tea stayed in and wrote
some letters. Turned in soon after
9 o'clock. Andy went to Rumpford
about 2 miles away.

Thursday 13

Were paraded this morning to go
past the doctor. We were dismissed just
before dinner and told to fall in
again at 2:30. I was put in the C
class which means I am fit for active
service. Met a blacksmith here from
Scott's foundry. He is in the Engineers
& came out with the 4th. He knows
Eric James. Wrote some cards to
Rigam and turned in early. Andy
went into Rumpford again.

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Friday 14

Had a route march this morning.
Did about 7 miles. Another one in
the afternoon of about 4 miles.
They take us very easy. Stayed
in ~~and~~ wrote some letters this
evening and then went out to
the pictures. Did not feel like
going into Romford. Passed
through it this morning.
Lut a large town.

Saturday 15

Another short route march
this morning. Passed through
Romford again. Half-holiday
this afternoon. We were paid
to-day. Received letters from
Vi & Mary, and a card from
Mr Looch & Ethel. Answered
them this evening. Went for
a short walk through the
village. We were paid
to-day.