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Sunday 16

Had church parade this morning. Special service for us in the local church. Our Co supplied duties to-day. I was told off for unlying picket. On from 4 to day till 4 to-morrow. Nothing to do, have to stay in camp in case of fire or riot. Had intended to go for a walk to Romford but had to stay in. Wrote to Mr. Hill, Paris and Will Tooth. Received letter from Mr. Hill.

Monday 17

On picket till 11 p.m. to-day. Very soft job. Just had to stay in camp all day. After 4 o'clock Fred Clemens & I went into Romford. Had to go on a walk round and came home.

Heard to-day that the Maoris were to be stopped from going in as they had been playing up - lots of chaps on the mat for being in late. Aeroplane over camp to-day.

Xth.

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Tuesday 18

Usual route marches to-day. The major took us an ultra 16 miles or so because on that knocked him when he gave an order. Went to the church pictures this evening.

Wednesday 19

No parade for all ranks this morning to get rolls in order. Half holiday this afternoon. Football matches on. A miserable day. Stayed in and did some writing.