

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Saturday 5

While on parade ground this morning we were told that leave would be given to the draft from 1 p.m. to day till 10 p.m. to-morrow night. I decided to take a run up to B'gham as I might not get the chance again. Went to London and caught the 4:35 from Euston. Mr. Hill, Jack & his wife met me. Had tea at Mr. Hill's and then went round to Mr. Booth's. All the girls were home. Mr. Booth looks worse than when I saw him last. Met Pug Coy at Cornchurch to-day.

Sunday 6

Stayed at Mr. Hill's last night. Mr. Hill & I went round to Hill's place this morning. He came back with us. After dinner I went round to Mr. Booth's. Mr. Sullivane & another lady I had met before & Mr. Hill came round. Had tea and caught the 6:25 from B'gham. Arrived Euston about 8:55 p.m. Four of us got a taxi out to the camp so as to do our best to be in camp by 10 p.m. Driver did not know the road and we did not get in till 10:45. Expect to go up to orderly room for being late.

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Monday 7

Usual routine to-day. No word about orderly room yet.

Tuesday 8

Same again to-day. No word about orderly room, we must be going to get off.