

APRIL, 1916.

Saturday 29

My birthday. Received box of cigarettes from Mrs. Zook. We were paid to day. Volunteered for machine gun reserve.

Sunday 30

C lunch parade this morning. Went for a walk into Hazebrook after tea. Got some silk P. cards for home.

MAY, 1916.

Monday 1

Started to learn Lewis machine gun to-day. Very interesting. Anti a change from infantry work. I am able to stay with my company. Had a light turn out. The 2nd Brigade passed through the village this morning on their way to reserve billets.

Tuesday 2

Machine gun instruction again. Went for a walk this evening.