

No 5 Gen Hospital
Rouen
29 Sept.

My dear Hazel,

I am on the honours list at last, but I have still had Paddy's luck. I should have been blown to pieces, for a bomb burst right under me, yet here I am practically quite sound. The only serious wound is in the right foot. It is my first and last appearance on the roll of honours, and good-bye to the army. Not much chance of being home for Christmas though - it will be too slow a cure for that. Of course if I can get across to England soon I might manage it. But I think I will be here quite a fortnight yet. I was hit on the night of the 24th-25th before all the crowd of casualties from that day's fighting, so I had the luck to get right away very quickly. I am very comfortable here, and not at all worried.

With best love to you, dear,
from
Becil.

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