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PATRON MILITARY
CAMP DEPARTMENT:
H.R.H. THE
DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

On
Active
Service

THE Y.M.C.A. WITH H.M. TROOPS

For God
for King &
for Country

From.....

..... Batt. Reg't. Coy.

Address reply to.....

My dear wife Mother

Many thanks for your letter & names & the
enclosure which was very welcome. It is too wet
to night to go into the village to get anything for
mine no. but I will do so as soon as possible.

A parcel arrived to-day, posted last Monday. Many
thanks for it & for Hans' note in it.

I don't think you need worry about anything
I treated Col. Rawley kindly. I wrote him
several letters and explained everything. I asked
Mr. Curran to try to, perhaps to the Col. here to get
him to sign my form and he said that the
Col. was my uncle to let my name over go
and was only saying the form of N.C. Co. is
present as it may take three or four weeks
before he would do it. Col. Rawley received
my letter on my way to the 6th Div. L. 9. but

I don't think I am really fit for a commission
in the front army. I told him as little
things otherwise. You have no idea how
difficult it will be and there was naturally
nothing on my part. I want to see Col. Ruddy
as soon as possible but papers are difficult
to get and have to be applied for several days
before. One can't just walk away here.

Give my well. There is only a hope
as I have very little time. I hope you
are all well & don't worry.

Miss Gouge's parcel arrived today
I am writing to her about it. Gouge's has
done well but he is in a fairly late
stage & will not be at the front as soon
as we will.

Much love.

Your very affectionate
son
Gordon
