

Weston-Super-Mare
Feb 9th 1916

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 sinner and drunkard to go there
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 hard life to live. I have to parade
 three times a day. in every kind
 of weather makes no difference what
 kind of weather it is. I am glad
 you think enough of me to write
 to me. I hope your are having a
 good time. and I hope you are
 learning something at school that will
 be useful to you when you grow up
 I very often think of you all back
 there home. Blondie I never had any
 christmases are New Years at all. as
 I am in debt I will not get to
 have any hollidays now. Tell
 Jamis to be a better boy and keep
 care of his self. and if you all move
 to Alposo I hope you all will like
 it. I wished I see you all before
 I go to the front. but it is impossible
 for me to see you all any more. Blondie
 this may be last hand writing you will
 see from me. I hope you all a great success all
 through life and god bless you. Your Bro Carson

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