

deliver him out of it
safely. If anything should
happen to him, I will
write you at once, but
I hope and trust that
I shall never have to
tell you of such a thing.

The people in this country
think the war will be
over by the Spring, so
you must cheer up, and
may God bless you, is
the sincere wish of
Your Everloving

Friend
Stanley

4462 ~~St. S. Cole~~ ~~Mr. S. Cole~~

A. Boy
3/6 Glosters

Weston-Super-Mare

March 13/1916

Dear Carrie

I now have great pleasure
in writing these few lines
to you, hoping it will
find you in the best of
health, as it leaves me fairly
well at present. No doubt
you think I am in France
but it hasn't been my
luck to get there yet.
I expect you will know

he joined the English
army, and I sincerely
hope that he will come
through this terrible
calamity quite safely
as since I have known
him, he has been a real
good friend to me. I
trust that you will not
upset yourself too much
over him, although I know
what your feelings must
be for a brother, but its
Gods will that he is
to go there, and you
must pray that he will

⁽²⁾ before you get this letter, that Barron
is ~~there~~, he went about a week ago, and
he seemed very happy. I tried my best
to go with him, but my age has kept
me back until now, but I shall do it
enough to go the end of this week
so I don't expect it will be very
long, before I shall see Barron again.
He has been my best chum ever since