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far as possible and then I worked Possible.

Sunday afternoon, a lot of
bombers about some distant encamping but
all managed to come working. Went to Church
Parade this morning, very poor sunman, then
spent some time walking about & working out
a practice company at ~~action~~ on part of our position.
After lunch walked some miles to our neighbour
battalion, the 18th, Gray was out so walked back
I have just had some afternoon tea.

Our camp is amazingly comfortable.
Everywhere mine got dug in to shelters, apart
from the trench work, all our cookhouses are dug
in & everyone meals under cover. We are quite
 snug for any weather so are bound to be shifted
soon. We had heavy rain last week and a
few dug outs were flooded but everyone was able
to keep dry. Another rain would do no damage.
A lot of trenches got stuck in loose sand turned
into mud but they are all out now.

Have they playing chess quite a lot
in these long evenings. I can beat anyone here
provided I don't get careless.

Another day or two before I need
port this so I'll knock off & hope you have had
good fishing up to now.

Monday.

I'll proceed a little further, it will
do you good struggling with my waiting. Nothing
has happened in the meantime. Pat Smart
managed to get tight last night & for reasons