

France

25/2/18

Dear Margaret

Just a line
 and let you know some
 about my second trip
 to England. Well to start
 with I had a very good
 time and enjoyed my
 self very much. They did
 everything they could to
 make my stay pleasant.
 I stop at M^r Lunde for
 about 5 days but sleep
 at M^r Frank Gill place
 and ~~and~~ then I went
 to M^r William Gill place
 for 3 days and I went

all over the Baildon
moors and you can
get a lovely view
of the surrounding
country from there.
Then I went out to
Masham and stop
there two days and
had a good weather.
Fanny Buckton came
to see me while I
was there. I went
back to Bradford for
two days and stop
at Mrs. Lund again
and then I went
back to London till
I had to come back
to France. I went

to different places of
admiration nearly
every night and I
saw one or two
very good plays.
The food is a
very serious question
over there at present
but they are doing
allright at Bradford.
Fresh meat is about
the hardest thing to
get and sugar tea
butter are also very
scarce and in
London it is a
shame to see
the people line up
in rows waiting

There turn. ~~f~~

While I was over there
 were ~~two~~ ^{three} air raid
 while I was over
 there and I was in
 London for two of
 them but they ~~were~~
^{not} big one for the
 first one only one
 plane got over
~~and~~ but he did a
 fair amount of dam-
 age but the second
 one he never got
 near London. The
 people are fairly
 cool but some of
 them loose their
 head I can tell you

28/2/18

Dear Margaret

Received

two letters from you
the day dated 28/12/17

9/12/17 and was very
pleased to get them

and ~~the only place~~
was very pleased to

hear that Bill was
turn down but I

suppose he feels a
bit. I am glad you

had a good time
at Arthur Pass and

I wish I had been
then with you. I guess

there was very funny
you would laugh

but some of the
questions that are

ask me over in
 England. I see
 you ~~just~~ ~~mentioned~~
 the letter were I gave
 George some advice
 well it might do
 him good. Let hope
 so I hope you don't
 get at your head
 that. I get drunk
 every day about 1
 every 6 month I
 might for get my
 self or go on the
 horse but other
 times I just have a
 bottle of beer or a night
 or finished as a few
 times. But you got
 to make the most of

it over here for
 at a short and
 merry one rather a
 long and sad one
 in my case but
 someone got to
 come through and
 I might be one
 of the lucky one
 Well I will buy
 good bye again
 With love to both
 I remain

Your Loving Brother
 Frank Clarkson

I did it hard going
 back to France
 I had splendid weather
 while I was over, in
 only rain for about
 two days. We are not
 having a spell at
 present ~~but~~ and we
 are going to have
 a fair amount of
 sport while we are
 out. Well I will say
 good bye for the
 present I give my
 love to all at home
 I remain

Your Loving Brother
 Frank Clarkson
