

Row 2

British Trenches

France

25.10.1914

Dear Family,

My job is a soldier now and I miss you very much. I am still staying in a trench and I have been fighting for a long time now so I have been getting very tired. Lots of people have been to hospital. I know about 2 million people joined the army in France, to join we had to be fit, strong and healthy.

After I joined up, I did about 6 hours of marching and small children joined in because it was fun. It was done to make us fit and strong before we went into battle. I never knew how hard it is. To shoot guns you have to have a really good aim. All of my teammates have been really nice to me, all except one. One of them is really bossy and wants to be right all the time. At night we do lots of activities and practising time.

Some people that got injured had to go to hospital. It was dreadful because all of the beds were really close together and you couldn't get any privacy. Luckily I haven't been to hospital. I hope you are having a nice time and I miss you all a lot. I will see you soon. Till then bye.

Love from

Brooke