

Dear Mr & Mrs Daniels

I feel I must ^{write you} just a line
from the front to let you know how
I am getting on since I resolved
to do my share in the upholding
of Britain's honour.

I have had many adventures
and experiences since leaving
England which, if God spares me,
will be listened to with rapt
attention at Victoria House.

I am glad to be able to
tell you that the efforts of our
Regt have been appreciated
+ won for us a good reputation
+ praise from higher quarters
+ we are attached to one of the
finest Brigades in our army.

We are again ready, having
had a good rest to do our best
in whatever position we are placed.

It is our duty & for the protection

of our dear ones at home, whose
prayers & thoughts are ever for
us.

I had promised you Sirs, that
I would commence a home duty
at Advent, but God had other
work for me to do, I see His
Hand in many things.

The lesson I am learning,
It shows me how lax I had
^{previously}
been at prayer & praise.

The need of prayer was
indeed great, especially one night
in the trenches & believe me I
prayed as never before, & I asked
God to give me strength that I
might so live that I do not
forget Him in times of peace
which I am apt to do.

The life here is a hard one
& pitfalls are many & I feel
that I often slip & do things

which were better left undone
but each time a lesson is learnt
and a special endeavour is
made to overcome them & by so
doing gain strength.

I trust Mrs Daniels & yourself
are both enjoying ~~yourself~~
good health & that the
Sunday School is going on
successfully.

You must close hoping
you will understand this little
line. With very best wishes
to you for Xmas & the New Year.

Yours very sincerely
Percy Higgins

"I know in Whom I have
believed & am persuaded
that he is able to keep that
which I have committed unto
him against that day"