

Theatre and had a good sight. Also to see a regiment called Strathcona's Horse. And to New Brighton were we had a jolly time at the Red Noses. Please will you send the Express instead of Churns. And a ball of wool to do some mats, for I have seven mats for you.

It is said that we are coming out on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. So I think this is all. East, West, Home's Best.

I remain  
Your loving son  
Tom

Blue Coat Hospital  
Liverpool

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My Dear Mother

I have the pleasure of writing to you again. I hope you and all at home are quite well as I am at present. We are looking forward to the holidays. I thank you and Kate for what you have sent me. I was not surprised when I saw none

you have all been <sup>down</sup> except Willie



of you down on Sunday  
for when I do not get  
a letter I am almost  
sure that no one will  
be down. I feel happy  
and hope by grandmother  
does. One of the masters  
from the school was  
married, a few weeks  
back and some of  
the boys went to the  
church. We have had  
a new set of boys, and  
I have been in one year

and three months. I  
hope M<sup>rs</sup> Thornely  
and her servant are  
quite well. There are  
two boys one, Mitchell  
and the other Woods,  
who say they know  
Aunty Maggie. I  
should like to know  
how grandmother is.  
Some of us went to  
Birkenhead to see the  
torpedo destroyers.  
And to the Spakespeare