

France

20/9/17

Dear Jack,

I don't think I've written a note to you for ages so here goes for a short one. I hear that you've drawn a ticket in Jimmy Allen's Art Union and they are keeping you in N.Z. — take my tip & stop there. I haven't seen the other two for a while now tho' I saw Bill about a fortnight ago when he was making his move up to the line or thereabouts. By the time you get this I'll have done for 6 months

quite a good spell you ken.
Things aren't so bad as
they might be and I'm
having as good a time as
one can expect to in
such a place as this. We
look after ourselves pretty
well & lately tho' I've been in
the time I've been having
all sorts of stewed fruit &c.
- fresh stuff by the way.
I get pretty regular news
from Hazelburn and hear
of all sorts of new arrivals
into this wicked world.
- good luck to 'em I say.
I'm "bust" if I know what
I'm going to tell you to

fill up space. — I can't
tell of the beautiful
"fireworks" display we
see occasionally in fact.
there is little of interest that
I can tell you. However
I'd like to hear occasionally
of allandale, Fairlie & the
neighbourhood. My present
address is 4th N. Z. L. T. M. B.
4th Brigade, N. Z. E. F. —
guess it looks like the
alphabet copied out. — wait
till I fill my pipe & I'll start
again. Now I have her going
I can speak up once more.
I'm writing this in a burrow.
— we live something like

rabbits here tho' at times I'd
give a bit to be as small as
one. Well I've run out of
news so must stop now
An revoir,

Yours &c
Dick.