

Transcriptions of four letters from Clement William Whyborn to his sister Hilda Dorothy Whyborn.

Letter 1

[in pen] Gr. C. W. Whyborn
Grand depot
Woolwich

Date [Tues 5th March] crossed through in pencil

[Letter written in pencil]

Dear Dolly,

Rec d your letter this morn. I will meet you Sunday afternoon at the St. Pancras Church be there outside the church at 3-o'clock as I shant be able to come before wait if I should not be there just at 3 o'clock as I am almost sure to be there outside the Church

I don't know where it is but I expect I shall find out all right as I have a good tongue & can ask.

This is all this time

Your loving Brother

Clem

Don't forget to be outside Church at 3.

Clem

Letter 2

31st Battery
Grand Depot
Woolwich
Tues even

Dear Hilda,

I rec. your card safely on Monday, was surprised to hear you were in London so near to Woolwich. Whereabouts is this Hotel of yours you must let me know. I shall not be able to see you this Thur unless you are coming to Woolwich.

But if you write and let me know where you could meet me on Sat or Sunday afternoon or even I will meet you and show you some sights of London or Woolwich.

Am writing to Mother when I have finished this letter, I will tell her I rec. P.C. from you and am going to try and see you Sat or Sunday.

Hoping you like you[r] new abode and that you are in good health will close now as I have not time for any more this time.

Don't forget to write a letter soon and let me know about meeting you,

Your Soldier brother

XXXX Clem

Letter 3

Grand Depot
Woolwich
Sat:

Dear Hilda,

Am writing at last .. have been busy or I would have written before ..I will come up on Sunday afternoon .. meet me at the same place the Church at 3.30.Wait for me as I am sure to be there soon after 3.30 as I can.

Hope I shall see you this time alright.

Your loving Brother,

Clem

Address visible on one blank side : A.Hopley

62 Little Albany Street,
Regents Park
NW

Letter 4

Grand Depot Bks
Woolwich

Sat morn

Dear Hilda,

Your P.C. rec. safely.Would be pleased to see you tomorrow any time during the day .. shall be in until 7 o'clock in the evening. It's not 5 minutes walk from Woolwich Arsenal Station is you come by train. Anyone could tell you if you ask for Grand Depot Barracks. You will see a soldier on guard at the gate, go up to him and ask him to send for Bombadier Whyborn. Should not be able to show you round Woolwich until after 6 o'clock as I am in charge of stable until that time.

But if you come any time during the day could show you our stables etc. and meet you again during evening.

Will conclude, hoping to see you tomorrow,

Your loving

Clem