

St. John, N.B., Monday, Oct. 16, 1916.

I am well at the time of writing with the exception of rheumatics which are troubling me some on account of so much wet weather. I did not go into the trenches this time; was taken out again on traffic control and feel very thankful that I am here, because if I had gone in I might not be writing this letter to you, because so far as I can hear the section I had was completely wiped out. This section was composed chiefly of the original 26th. Would have liked to have been there and taken my chances with the others, but fate thought otherwise and I am still living. I still put my trust in God who is still guiding and guarding. You will probably see by the papers that the Canadians were in action again and covered themselves with glory. Our commander-in-chief said the division did the best of any division as yet on that front, but believe me they always do it whenever given a chance. You will probably know a good many of the boys who are not here now. I cannot tell you their names, you will know before you get this - all good fellows. If at any time it is long between letters do not worry; if it comes my way to cash in, well, I am not afraid, and God will provide for you and family. So cheer up and do your best at home and it may not be long, although there is still some hard fighting to be done before this is all over. Saw Harry Little yesterday in a village I was passing through. He looks well; also saw Frank Tennet. Tell Willie to tell his father that he looks well after his hard experience. May God bless and guard you all. So good-bye for now.

From your loving husband,

Thomas Love.