

This week Mr. Baker's class read authentic letters from the First World War (1914-1918). This was to expose them to real-world cursive writing, and also to teach the grade 6s about Primary resources in history.

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 graph part is used for  
 messages as it is more  
 accurate  
 not now Tom in charge  
 the Whiteaker, the lieutenant  
 and I take turn about at  
 it. Some times on and some off  
 ultimately, just at present I  
 am not busy but sometimes  
 business comes with a  
 rush. Of course the troops  
 we are keeping up commun-  
 ication between are purely  
 imaginary. It is a number  
 of signal office sending  
 messages back & forth.

Y.M.C.A. Aug. 29, 1916  
 Mrs. M.C. Hill  
 427 Crawford St.  
 Toronto, Ontario  
 Canada.

bill of fare with can-  
 nards peaches and  
 pineapples which the  
 officer bought for us  
 I have bought some  
 beans for tonight. I  
 hope it does not rain  
 all night or we will  
 be flooded out. We  
 had some of the  
 meat which had  
 went bad after being  
 soaked in salt and  
 water and vinegar.  
 We made our fire  
 between two stones  
 and stung our dip  
 (a kind of oval-shaped  
 pail) with a  
 tripod. We had a big

as is possible on the  
 we can scrape together  
 will and I am going  
 they if we can get away  
 a promotion I got had  
 me in for more work  
 responsibility but not  
 as I have been account-  
 ed to at Berlin or  
 Facelt. Did I tell you  
 I had gained in weight  
 weight 117 lbs with my  
 weight 136 stripped  
 I joined the army so there  
 been some increase  
 lbs, over ten pounds, at least  
 another I must bring my  
 to a close. I hope you  
 been able to read it. The  
 news the best I could  
 my hands on. The phone  
 disconnected now in account  
 thunder storm the first  
 this year over here. Lots  
 love to yourself and  
 & Elbert Write often  
 we love Pearson.

(Paper is somewhere)  
 Here is a telegram to be left  
 also. A clerk is left  
 busy at these things and  
 of course the operator does  
 the sending of reading of  
 messages. It is my duty  
 to sign all messages  
 coming in and going  
 out, I will message  
 since there are no  
 real Battalion command  
 to hand them in and  
 to generally see that  
 all is running smoothly  
 should there be any  
 fault in the line I  
 must send out a  
 lineman to repair it.  
 We expect to be  
 here till tomorrow  
 morning. Mr. Whiteaker

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 time getting the fire to  
 go on the rain but  
 we finally managed  
 it. I hope you get  
 back I'll know how  
 to camp alright. We  
 are certainly getting  
 great experience at  
 this.  
 Well mother I suppose  
 you will have had your  
 holiday in Muskoka  
 before this. I wish I could  
 have been there too  
 but you see I'll take  
 mine on the continent  
 some class to me. I  
 got your letter written  
 just before you  
 were to leave for  
 Muskoka. It was fine.