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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
"DELIGHT," MUMBLES.

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My dear Mother

You see I am down  
a whole  
here today. The school had holiday  
of  
yesterday & tomorrow in honour of Mafeking  
So I came down to stay the weekend.  
When I heard the hooters at  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\bar{X}$   
I was in bed just sinking into my first  
sleep, up I jumped and hollered out  
for all I was worth. I asked Mrs L.  
if I might go out & she answered in the  
affirmative. so in about two shakes of a  
goats .B — m. I was dressed & ready to  
start so off I went & a jolly crush  
it was. my feet are all skinned in some

Places from being stepped on, I was never in a more muddling place than a hustling, jostling, feet-treading, stomach-bumping, shouting, singing, yelling, flag-flying, squib-letting, noisy, patriotic, drunken, crowd at night. I sang "God Save the Queen" a 12 times & "Soldiers of the Queen", "Dublin Fusiliers", "He's a jolly good fellow", "Rule Britannia", twice as many times. At last I got in at  $\frac{1}{4}$  past 11, & wasn't in bed until  $\frac{1}{4}$  past 12. Auntie Ada sends her love she's too lazy to write & says that you owe her a letter. & they haven't had a wet day since they came here, lovely weather! I have started a pen & ink for Auntie Meg but whether it will be finished in time I don't know. We are all

going to walk to Caswell this morning & Lunch there & back again in the afternoon so I must finish my love to all, again how is Dad getting on with his wood chopping  
Your loving  
son  
Brian

P.S. I haven't your last letter with me so that if there was any questions to be answered you must wait until next time.



How much!  
a couple of scenes in the street  
(Friday night)