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~~Mount Craig,~~
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~~Kenford.~~

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Dec 9th 1900

My dear Mother

I haven't gone

back to school yet, but I think I shall go back on Monday.

The exams begin on Wednesday so Phil told me. Mrs L. is coming home on Monday resch. They have had the dining room redone during her absence.

I have started and nearly finished a water-colour of medieval cavalry in retreat

I got the idea from "The Black Arrow" by Robert Louis Stevenson. It is a very decent book about the time of Richard Duke of Gloucestre, Stevenson ~~and~~ rarely or never writes trash.

It is like this:-



All the attitudes are artistic & correct so there won't be any bother about them & the drawing is ~~is~~ alright as far as I can see.

I have discovered that if you use Cobalt & Light Red, instead of Brown it is almost impossible to get you painting black looking especially if you put the light ^{red} on pure & then when that's dry lay on your Cobalt pure it has a very fine effect at least so I think.

I don't quite understand what boys Marionie has been playing football with.

I have no news at all so ta-ta
My best love to all

Your loving son

Brian