

theory is that in the end she may of her own accord completely conquer
the disease.

The Regiment goes very slowly, that is ^{as} far as recruiting
is concerned. our finances are in good shape our Bands give
very little trouble - I should say at the moment, for we never know
when these pipes will break out - and our Officers men and
sergeant men are on a fair basis. of the small group we
got together last year 30 go down to the mill at Bellingham
and Port Angeles. ^{W.S.G.} It is disappointing but disappointment
seems to sit too heavily on certain people, the wife, and I am
thoroughly convinced if our fellows would just let their bygones be
bygones and go right after new recruits we would soon retrieve
the situation. we are having small Regimental dances which would
well, they are popular and I think much preferable to the
large community dances open to the public. The small camp we
had in June was a great success. The band attended without fail
and we had an excellent spirit and got in good training.

The story gets along very slowly. we have completed the
substantive nominal roll ~~so~~ (6000 names) and it is now being typed. This in
itself was a labour as we had to wade right through the post II orders.
The story is finished to December 1916 (225 manuscript pages) and the
Appendices (Chronological table of events ^{with} extracts from war diaries, Personal
Diaries and Letters) running to 50 pages are also compiled to that date.
My idea is to unload entirely on to the latter not technical detail - particulars
of formation in the different attacks and ^{details} reliefs, thus leaving the story uncluttered
with mechanical matter. My respect and I trust I may say deep affection
to you Sir.

Yours very sincerely

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