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Letter From South Africa.

An extract taken from a letter received from James S. Walker to his sister—
 BELMONT Jan. 19, 1910.

DEAR SISTER:—I have not received any letters from home. I was very sick for three days and was unable to eat. I had a slight attack of fever but I am all right again. Last Wednesday we had a holiday and a day of sports. I was in two tugs of war. Our team defeated the Cornwalls and the Australians defeated us.

Everything is exceedingly quiet around here now. We have not seen a Boer for weeks; but last night we could see the guns firing up at the front. I cannot give you any war news at all as we do not see much of it. All the Island boys are fairly well at present. We are going to get a picture taken of the thirty two that came from the Island. It is needless to say that it will be a fine looking picture, as some of us have not shaved since we left the Sardinian. I had some photos taken when in Cape Town but up to the present time they have not arrived. There has been a regular sand storm today and the sand is drifting in clouds like a big snow storm. The mail train has just passed on its way to Cape Town.

A day or two ago we had a cloud of locusts which darkened the sky. I am writing this letter in the Y. M. C. A. tent.

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