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My dearest Mum.

Thank you very much indeed for the most welcome parcel which arrived quite safely yesterday and for which I am very grateful.

It was very good indeed of Tommy Forbes to think of me. Shall write him when I get some more note paper. The milk was appreciated very much & I had quite a decent drop of tea this morning for the first time. The chocolate was exceedingly choice. Shall write to Daisy in a day or so, all being well, & thank her

rejoice then.

Well Mum dear, will say Goodbye again & God bless you all. Hoping you are receiving the letters more regularly I sent a little parcel of clothes home yesterday at least, a shirt & some handkerchiefs, as it is practically impossible to get washing done here. That is all I shall want returned for I have plenty of woollen stuff to go on with. I also put in the helmet spike & a combinator spoon & fork & a liquor glass which I picked up when in the firing trenches.

Now Goodbye Mum dear & God bless you all. With very best love & season's wishes. To you & all from your

loving son.

Percy.