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Dear Letty

I received your very welcome letter by last night's mail, and hope your cold is better. We have been out of the trenches the last 7 days, and we are resting about 5 miles behind the firing line, and as far as I know, we are likely to remain here for some time yet. I am not very well today. I think I have a bad chill coming, and I feel an cold all over. If I am not better by the morning I shall see the doctor.

Of course I am surprised to hear that you are engaged. I wish you every success Letty. Jack loves you as much as I do, and am quite satisfied. Remember me to him, and tell him that I want him to look after you, though I suppose you can look after yourself all right. I only wish I could come and see you both.

I expect you have written to Mother. I have only just heard from her in the shape of a parcel, and I am longing to go home to her, and hope that I shall be able to see my leave come round, that is all I am looking forward to.

I have not heard from Jack yet, and cannot say where he is at present. I wrote him a post-card some time ago, asking him to

Keep a look out for me. I trust that he
is all right.

We had our Xmas dinner here
last Thursday and I quite enjoyed it although
I was not able to stay to the end, as I had to
go on Guard. I had a decent pocket wallet
which Lord Harlech sent for each one of us, and
a pipe and pouch.

I am writing this in the soldiers
club, where everything is pretty comfortable
and one can spend a pleasant evening.

You will excuse such a brief letter, I
do not feel much like writing this evening. I
shall drop a line to Mother and then finish.

Remember me to all the people in Guernsey
and don't forget to write soon. Mean while, Good Luck
and God bless you, from your loving Brother,
David

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