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Dear Mother

I have just received your parcel, and thought I would drop you a few lines, now that I have the opportunity. We have been out of the trenches now for 4 days, and as glad as I know we are likely to remain here for some time yet. I am not quite myself to-day, I think I have a bit of a chill coming on, if I am not better to-morrow morning I shall see the doctor. I am writing this in the Soldier's Club which we have here. It is comfortable and warm here, and an ideal place for writing, although I do not feel like doing much writing to-night. I have just written to Betty, having heard from her yesterday. I suppose she has written to you saying that she has become engaged. I hope she will get on all right, and have wished her every success. I have not seen Jack yet, not knowing his whereabouts at present. I trust that you hear from him often.

Everything in the parcel was all right, the cakes and mince pies were very nice. I like the pipe very much.



Thank Mr. Craig for me. It was awfully  
good of him.

You shall hear from me again  
in a day or two, and I shall send the  
Kiddie, some more post-cards.

Mean while Good bye for the  
present, and best love to all,  
from your Loving Son,

David



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