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Dear Tom,

I received your post-card alright, and am glad to hear that you are well, and getting to like the life. I hope that you will manage to obtain leave soon. Mother will no doubt be anxiously awaiting to see you. I had a parcel from her about a week ago, including a nice pipe from Mr. Jack Craig, and a photograph of the house in Caenosa. I have not seen or heard from Jack yet. I must drop him another post-card I suppose. I don't know where the Battalion is, we came up the line about 14 days ago, after having a decent rest. I am in some fortification now, just behind the firing line, and am writing this in a dug-out. It is a beautiful morning and quite mild for the time of the year.

I expect you have heard that Letty has become engaged. I had a letter from her a few days back telling me so. I hope to have the pleasure of meeting her some day. I am in pretty good health, and wish I was home for a time. You must put up with this ^{rough} letter now until I write again. Meanwhile, write to me when you can, so good luck and best wishes from your affectionate brother, D. James

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