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Dear Mum & Dad,

Many thanks for your welcome letters which I received a day or so ago (No. 10 15th. Nov.). I haven't appreciated receiving letters from home so much as I have done since coming over to these parts. Many thanks also for your parcel which arrived yesterday afternoon. Well again I felt like a boy receiving a parcel of good things, & you can imagine how eagerly I opened your parcel & took out the various contents. The other two of my mates who share my dug-out, Frank & Ralph, sat on their bunks & looked on (as we do over here.)