

Well, Mum, everything you sent will be very useful. I was almost out of shaving-soap, so the stick you sent was most opportune. So was the Gibb's Dentrifice. We laughed over the tin of aspirins; not indeed that I don't appreciate them, but the fact is, since being in the army, getting fit & leading an outdoor life, I haven't had a sign of a head-ache. Still, who knows? They will be handy in case of tooth-ache or sleeplessness. The First Aid Outfit will be very useful too. It is a nuisance having to go to the R. C. P. (Regimental Aid Post) if one needs a piece of plaster for a cut: it often means waiting in a queue & a whole lot of red-tape.

I was also the recipient of another parcel yesterday - a Xmas. cake from dearest Edna. We shall be set now, for Xmas. five days away. Now the time flies! Edna, in her last letter mentioned that the strawberries were ripe & that the cherries soon would be also. Last