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Dear Mrs Malval,

[indented] Well I suppose by this time you must think that I have forgotten you, but I haven't the whole trouble was that I had lost your address, and why I am scribbling you these few lines is that after quite a spell the parcel that you kindly sent me has finally tracked me down, as I have been travelling around quite a bit since writing you last, and have had leave which in [sic]. I was very lucky as I was home for Christmas and New Year and that counts a lot especially when you have your loved ones to go home to.

Have been in hospital a couple of times with malaria but I am alright [sic] only for a loss of weight, but with a bit of steady living I should soon put on the lost weight.

The news from the European front is

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excellent and the day can't come soon enough for me when it will be all over.

My family is still enjoying reasonably good health and my son has been going to school since Christmas and from reports he is doing real well and I sure hope that he keeps it up as I know what it is to be without a good education as I reckon that is half the battle when you start out to work, and I have every intention of starting him in Deisel Engineering when he becomes old enough.

Once again I must thank you for the parcel, and believe me the cigarettes will be very handy as we are on a limited supply at present and a cigarette is very welcome when you are feeling a bit down in the dumps, and when you are writing to the folks at home it helps you to think.

Well I have never been very good at writing letters and it is getting very close to bed time so I will close this short letter hoping that by the time you receive this letter

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peace will be in force the world over.

Hoping this letter reaches both you and your husband in the best of health.

[indented] Sincerely yours,

[indented] Cpl. I. J. Boseb.



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