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Dear Mrs Malval,

[indented] I received a most welcome surprise when your letter arrived last night and am glad to hear that you have received my letters.

Yes I feel sure I will be able to put the contents of your parcel to good use when it arrives but from what I have heard from a few of my American friends it takes a considerable period for parcels to reach here.

I certainly do miss the wonderful climate of Brisbane but when

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the country and our families are in danger we are prepared to put up with the discomforts that come along which believe me are quite a few, but just the same we try and make things as comfortable as possible in our own little way.

Well for myself I can take little praise but I certainly agree with you about the job the rest of the boys are doing and they deserve all the praise they get.

No I haven't been fortunate enough to get home to see the family yet but hope to do so in the near future.

Well even though I do come from Brisbane I still sing it's [sic] praises and any time you manage to get to Brisbane you will

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always be a welcome visitor at my humble home, and I will include my home address later in this letter.

I am sorry to hear that your husband has been invalided out of the Army as I feel sure that he wants to do his bit for the country but there is more [mistake crossed out] ways than fighting to help your country.

Well you certainly have been away from Australia for a long time and I can assure you that you will see a great many changes when you return.

You say you were born in Melbourne, well from what [inserted] I have seen of it, it seems a very nice place and I have lots

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of good friends there and maybe some of them would know your people.

Yes I have heard that you have very severe winters over there but I should reckon that the view of the countryside would look exceptionally nice covered with snow.

Yes I must say that at wattle time in Australia is very nice and am [sic] looking forward to seeing the next one in Australia.

In my opinion Germany wont [sic] have a chance to give in they will be beaten and as you say the rest of the business wont [sic] be long in finishing.

I would like to have as much confidence as you have as far as

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the war goes but I would certainly like to be home with my loving wife and child.

Well it looks like I am stuck for words at this stage so I had better bring this letter to a close hoping it reaches you and your husband as well as it leaves me.

[indented] Sincerely yours,

I. J. Boseb.

P.S I will put my address in now.

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