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Dear Mother + Dad,

Just a few lines to let you know that I have received your parcel safely and also the letter a few days before it. We have just come off an 18 mile march but it is in the right direction though, and we have landed at a decent little town out of sound of the guns. We hear that this is our destination so I hope we will have a decent time here as we haven't had a rest since we went over the top at Ypres and a few months before that too. A lot of the roads here have been under water for some time and we had to put off the march ~~for~~ until it went down. I went a few days ago with a pack to see if there were any roads fit to march on. We walked on until we lost sight of the road, it was just like a big lake you couldn't even tell which direction the road was running we walked for three miles right up to our waste in it. What do you think of this extract from the Times, not bad is it! we were given one each but I purchased two more so I am sending one