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Dear Mother,

Just a few lines to let you know that I am alright, and in pretty good health. I received your parcel per yesterday's mail, the contents of which were most acceptable, and hope you got my field card acknowledging its delivery.

I have had no opportunity of writing letters of any length since leaving the trenches, as we are on the move practically every day, and have so far had very little rest, only just sufficient to recover from a long march. But I am striking it very well so far, the chief difficulty being sore feet. We have been on the move since 6 a.m. this morning, it is now about midday and we are encamped just now in a woods. It is a fine relief to have my boots and puttees off and rest myself.

The weather is beautifully fine, too