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Dear Mother

Just a few lines to  
let you know that I am alright and  
have just received your parcel, I am  
looking forward to tea time now  
to make a hole in the cake. I can't  
tell you why I am on the head-  
quarter staff now, it doesn't stop  
me going into the trenches though  
worse luck but I haven't got to  
stand in it all night. I dare say  
you will be surprised to hear  
that I am going to an entertainement  
to-night, the first one since I left  
England. I am glad to hear that

old Jack is alright, I hope he will be  
able to come home soon and myself  
too. I have just had a letter from  
Nelly Howlands and Letty so I shall  
be busy to-morrow, writing all  
sound. Cyril called to see me a few  
times last week, he is alright and  
looking forward to furlough. Well its  
going dark so give my love to Dad  
and the kids and keep Tom for  
yourself so good night.

Your loving son

Tom