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*I wrote this 3 days ago but have been busy, couldn’t send it off. Watch is going fine now*

Dear Sister

Just a line or two trusting you are all quite well as this leaves me. I received the parcel last night Monday quite safe. I have been trying the watch today. It won’t go long at a time yet, I expect it is a bit stiff. I will let you know how it go next time.

I had a parcel from Polly Sunday night so I thought my luck was in all at once. I hope Herbert is better by now. Thank him very much for me and also Mr Bright well. I thought of writing to him but we are a bit busy just now. Tell him there isn’t any fags beat the English. Now if we give our mate one he say that is a Blighty one – that’s what England is called out here.

I received your letter with Nellie’s photo and fags in a week ago. I think it is a very nice one, the best she have had taken but it won’t be so long here I am afraid. Tell her I thought of seeing a lot of people before seeing her at the front.

So poor old Mr Meadows have done with it then poor old chap. The cold will pinch him no more. I expect it is cold home. We have just started having it here frosts. I don’t mind them. I don’t want to see snow or wet for a time.

How do Edgar and Mr & Mrs Robinson get on? It is good of young Lord. Love Bro

George