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My dear Father

Just a few midweek lines to thank you very much for the very nice letter dated Jan 9th that you sent Sarah and which she forwarded for Wood and me to read. It was a beautiful letter and I want to add my appreciation to hers.

Am very glad to learn that you hear regularly and occasionally get 12 day deliveries from Wood which is really very quick when all things are considered. I sometimes fear that my letters are dry and uninteresting as there really seems so little to write about and our routines are so similar from day to day.

Please thank dearest Mother for her letter (which Sarah also enclosed) dated Jan 6th. She writes all wonderful letters, so full of interest and news. They are a great pleasure and solace to us all. I tell her I only opened the "biscuit box" in her Joyce's parcel today thinking before that it only contained biscuits of

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which we have had a surfit, and was
most agreeably surprised to find the
short cake and candy which are a
great treat. How well she seems to
know our likes. I will take both her
and your letters over to Wood
tomorrow when I intend taking
dinner with him. The 1st Division
are to be relieved by the 3rd Division
early next month and will likely
go back for a well deserved rest.
They will I hope however, be close
enough to still exchange visits.
Mr Eden is still on leave and was
to have seen Sarah in London a
week ago tomorrow and I hope they
had a nice time. It would be a change
for her. Wood has been living in
a billet since they moved up where
they are now but his officers were
still in a dug out where Wood also
spent most of his time although they
missed in the billet (and a very nice one)
also. We are all very well. Nothing
new. Weather mild. Enemy quiet.
Plenty of aerial activity few
bright days. Very much love
your devoted son
Jbb