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Dear Mother,

I have not been able to write since Saturday as I was thrown out of a lumber wagon and skinned my hands. I'm alright now. Before I was too busy.

I received the parcel safely thank you and one from Grange at the same time.

Unfortunately they arrived the day before we came out for a rest and so had to be consumed on the spot. So you had better repeat it quickly. We are now at rest we are at Ouchel – fairly large place.

Our Major has been awarded the D.S.O. for good work done on the 25th of September when the big Loos attack took place.

I am quite well and quite warm and shall enjoy the rest I hope. I heard from Reggie yesterday. Put some candles in the next parcel. I hope you all well.

With love
Lewis.