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My Dear Lord Mayor & Sheriff

Allow me to thank you for the lovely present you were kind enough to send out to me. I can assure you that I am very proud to be the recipient of such a nice souvenir, and I hope and trust that I shall be spared to be able to see the enemy made to lie low, and then return to York to spend many happy years in the town of which I am proud.

Thanking you once more I remain
Yours truly
Arthur Smithson

Thank you very much for the
box of chocolate which I
received quite safe and I
am pleased to say I am
in the best of health as
I hope this letter will find
you the same. We are having

