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Gunner Bailey & A  
Greenville Fort  
Mater Heights  
Cornwall

To the Lord Mayor  
& Sheriff of York

Dear Sirs

Undoubtedly you will be more than surprised at receiving a few lines from me. But I feel that I ought to send my very best thanks for the nice box of chocolate which I received so unexpectedly yesterday morning. in addition I send my very best wishes for a Prosperous New Year and above all a Healthful one.

I should have liked to have spent Christmas at home, with my Parents. But "Duty" before "Pleasure".

I am proud to be able to say, that I am a York lad, and am looking forward to a speedy termination of this cruel war. I shall prize the Box etc as long as God spares me.

One never knows what a day

brings forth Believed me to remain

your humble servant

Bailey  
Gunner  
11 Jan 1915  
Mater Heights  
Cornwall

12/1/16

Lane, Corporal. H. Guntin  
12087 Ramle  
5<sup>th</sup> Field. ambulance  
2<sup>nd</sup> Division  
1<sup>st</sup> Army Corps

Dear Sir

I am writing this letter to  
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  
very bad weather indeed and



**Chocolate Letter #12: John Henry Bailey**

Corporal 23403, 6th Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.  
Died 19th August 1915.  
Son of Mr. D. Bailey, of 11, Park Lane, Holgate, York.  
Buried Woburn Abbey Cemetery, Cuiuchy, Pas de Calais, France.