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Since Capt. A. Smithson 496  
46. Company. Motor Transport  
Army Service Corps  
5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Brigade  
British Expeditionary Force.

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.

I thank 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

