Monck 9/14

My Own Dearest Wife just a few lines in answer to your letter of Yesterday which I was pleased to receive and pleased to hear your all getting on alright as it leaves me at present at Health I am sorry you have to travel from me for a fortnight I have wrote every Week and sometimes twice I got one of your letters a few days ago what a pity you wrote the 29 of December Well my love I am still at the same place were we was first sent to they have put me on Mess Orderly now I haven't been to the Trenches now for over 3 weeks now but I don't know how much I am going to stay here they have sent two lots up to the Front since I have been here I get the Papers every

very handy now I am Miss Orderly
I have time to read them in the day
time Well my Love I am sorry
to hear your teeth have been a
trouble to you but as it can't be
helped they was no use to you as
they was allways treating ~~Love~~ Love
you can have a Costume all the
same for your teeth treating you
have got Money enough 20 ~~7~~ 10
10/ Norfolk Regt B. E. F France
will have the seed Potatoes are a price
this Year Arthur said he gave 2/6
for a Peck that Beaver still if
~~you set enough for another time~~ that
will do and have more Barrels they
pay the Cost I am Pleased to have
Jim his all right I thought it was
a tale what young White wrote
because he did not say what happened
to him are you digging the Garden
yourself you will find that hard
work have you got the Yard

Ploughed yet we are getting some
more rough Weather here now again
have you got that Felt put on the
Byre I tried yet you did not weather
if you had or not you will have to get
Dave Father to Drill the Barley for
you & tell Mr Duncan if he will look
after the Rose trees for you there
at Dear Dave his Wife is getting on tell
him to wait till the War is over
before he gets Married so as we all
get to the Wedding give my love to
Mother and tell Elsie and Betty I
have lots of Kisses left for you
when I come back now I must
close my letter with the best of Love
and Kisses From your loving Husband

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P. S. I have just received the
Parcel and Thanks very much for it
I have had some of it for tea it was
lovely