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Mr. Amon G. Carter  
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Dear Mr. Carter:

I received a letter from Edward yesterday which was written Sept. 11. He said that he received a package from me on Sept. 7 and a tobacco parcel of Luckies on Sept. 11. Those are the first packages he has mentioned getting. He said the tooth powder was all over the box, but that the rest of the package was all right. I had already received a post card which was written Sept. 26, but he didn't mention the package in it. He also stated that he had received about eight pictures which I had sent him in different letters.

In one letter Edward asked me to send him a blanket, but in this letter he said he didn't need it, that the Red Cross had given each one of them two blankets. He said that he had plenty of clothes now and plenty of games. All he wanted me to send him was candy and peanuts and special things- besides all the cigarettes I could send.

On the whole, the letter sounded like he was getting along all right. If he doesn't want anything but candy and peanuts, he must be getting enough to eat. His letters are always cheerful, however.

I am glad to know that at last they are getting their packages. Since they have started getting them, maybe they have some more by now. I certainly hope so.

I hope that you are hearing from your son, too, and that he is all right.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs. Edward Batte*

