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Parcels from Home

When I was there I got the first one from home, and the place I worked at they started sending cigarettes. No, some books first and then they sent cigarettes. Strangely enough the first bloke, Kelly, he says "What's this like, a 150 cigarettes" and I think "half a pound of tobacco complements of the Regiment?" And there was a big tall lad there, a guardsman, and he said "From the Regiment?" I said "Well, that's what it looks like doesn't it"? It was from Sinclair's, Newcastle. "All the Regiments", he says "in here you're the only bloke that's had any". I said "Aye, why it's the best Regiment". The guardsman says "I wonder if, all right, you know, we should be sending those out was well". I says "Oh aye, aye, you'll probably get some in time hopefully". I says "Why don't you hold your breath", because I wasn't expecting them. And do you know, there were quite a few in the Durhams. And they also sent Barney's Punchbowl tobacco and 250 German cigarettes.