

## GRWW1 Letters Home 1a: Letter from Private Alfred Putley, 1/5<sup>th</sup> Gloucestershire Regiment to his sister, Dolly, 9<sup>th</sup> October 1916.

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Mother for parcel received quite safe. It  
was not squashed this time. You will be  
quite assured that I shall enjoy all the  
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thank him for the tobacco. I am very  
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better than before. I am in the Best of  
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from Bessie yesterday. I think this is all  
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Home.

P. S.  
We are still on rest.

I Remain  
Your Ever Loving Brother.  
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Transcript

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