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Telegram from Thomas Baker Brown to his father, 21st November 1918. Telegram reads “Arrived Holland Home Soon”.

Key word:

Telegram — A telegram was a message sent by a telegraph machine. Telegrams were a fast way to send important news to people who didn’t have telephones. A telegraph operator would tap the message out in code using a machine called a Morse key. The message travelled to another operator who decoded the long and short taps into words, and then passed the message to a delivery boy or girl who would cycle quickly to deliver it.

Question:

Where was Thomas when he sent this telegram?