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Telegram from Thomas Baker Brown to his father, 21<sup>st</sup> 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 boys or girl who would cycle quickly to deliver it.

**Question:**

Where was Thomas when he sent this telegram?

Thomas Baker Brown: The story of a First World War soldier from North Tyneside

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