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An extract from a letter from Thomas Baker Brown to his father from Somewhere in France, 9 December 1916.

“The weather is fairly good but the same amount of mud greets your eye when you shove your head out of the dugout.”

Key words:

Dugout – holes dug out of the sides of trenches and used for shelter and protection.

Trenches – long, narrow ditches dug into the ground where soldier lives all day and night.

Questions:

How do you know Thomas was in the trenches on 9th December 1916?