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Dear Sig. Clapton.

Once more I enclose a little gift from the C.T.C. "Comforts Fund", with the good wishes of all your fellow members. Please transmute the P.O. into something that you need, and accept it as a token of our continued interest in your well-being.

The Club's flag is flying gallantly, and the membership figures rose by over 3,000 last year; so you will find a vigorous organisation awaiting your return to the cycling game.

Already the war clouds are showing silver linings, and it is the earnest hope of all of us that you will soon be back again on the road, making up for the time that has been lost - but not wasted!

In the meantime, the best of luck to you.

Yours faithfully,

Stribert Stancas