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One side of an envelope that contained letter sent by Thomas Baker Brown to his family from the POW Camp in Dulmen, 12th April 1918. It says 'Opened by Censor. P.W. 919'.

Key words:

POW: Prisoner of War – a person who has been captured by the other side (the enemy) during a war.

Censor – a person who reads private letters sent in war time to check there are no parts that they don't want the person receiving the letter to read. If they find things that they don't want people to know they take those parts out.

Gefangenenlager – German word for prison camps.

Question:

What can you tell from this envelope about Thomas' letters home from the POW camp in Germany?

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

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