

1st Australian Division

North Beach

Anzac Gallipoli

18.10.18

My Dear Macland.

Your son Lester is a friend of mine, for a time he was attached to my command while acting Camp Commandant at Anzac and just before the attempted advance of August he came down to see me but I was out, he left his diary and a note asking me to take care of it and I have done so up to now.

I found on enquiry that he had been wounded and sent away and so think it better to send it to you as I am just moving myself and in any case your Dad would like to have it as a memento and possibly by this he may be on the way to you, I was told that his wounds were not dangerous and sincerely trust that if it is so he has done a man's work in the War and that is the most any of us could hope to do I have 2 boys trying to do the same.

With very kind regards to Lester.

Sincerely Yours

Aspirer

Captain, Ans. Inf. Army Corps

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