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Mediterranean Expeditionary Force
Alexandria, Egypt.

July 6th 1915

Dear Sir

I notice in your "Mail" for May 19th reference is made to Pte. Downes. F. of the 9th A.I.F. being wounded, "Franky" (as we called him) was a patient in one of the wards under my charge) so I am sending you 2 photographs I took of him which you may be able to publish in your paper. His case was a most pathetic one, The bullet entered his left temple, destroyed the nerve of his left eye & came out through his right eye, blinding him for life, Through it all he was most cheerful, & now that he has left us,

there is quite a ~~blot~~ gap in the world. He left a week ago on board a transport for Australia.

I am Sir,

Yours faithfully

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