

ALEXANDRIA.

17th July 1915.

My dear Howell Price,

Capt. Rawson of the Indian Mtd. Battery is going back today to Anzac and has promised to have this letter sent on to you. I got your letter enclosing Major Lambs papers they seem to have been a lovely journey round the world.

I can't tell you how I feel at not being able to come back for a while I was in the Hospital for a week or so and they had a Board on me I am to be sent to England for further treatment and an operation. to the frontal part of my head piece. I have had rather a poor time with bad headaches and general debility and they say it is due to over strain and Frontal something - it is can't remember THE word. The P.M.O. says I have left it too long and it will take a couple of months at least, its all very depressing and I feel as if I don't care much what happens if I can only get health back again. And you dear fellows I hate leaving you but I'm no use to anyone at present. I should only be a drag and a "skeleton at the feast" so they say - I hear that good progress is being made at Gallipoli and I hope soon to hear of the Turks giving up the struggle - God knows we want something to cheer us up. It will be a long struggle before Germany is reduced to submission but we shall win through and I hope still to be back again with you all before the finish.

Any parcels which may come for me I want you to take and make use of. Please do this. I shall be so glad if there is anything useful to you or any of you. Any odds & ends which are of no use to you can be put into a pack and sent to the Base at Alexandria.

God bless you dear boy don't forget that your old Colonel loves you as he would his own son and I shall always love to hear of you.

Yours sincerely

(Sig) R.H. OWEN.

Please give my love to all of them.

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Dear Howell Price -

Very many congratulations by us and
your party for last night brilliant
performance - It was very fine
piece of work and I am very
proud of you all - Tell your men
this all day. I'll try to come & see the
company sometime tomorrow afternoon
has sent him today.

Yours sincerely

HR Walker

Received from Gen. Walker
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THE CRAVEN HOTEL,
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2/12/16

Dear Mrs. Howell-Piece,

Last week I received the
enclosed letter from one of my
men who is once here wounded.

He asks me to convey his sympathy
and that of the other old hands of
the 3rd Bn. Well I don't think I
can do better than to enclose his
letter and say that it contains my own
and I'm sure the whole feelings of
the officers of the Battalion.

I'm not one of the originals and
only wish I was but as I can't

get hold of any of them just now
I am taking it upon myself to
send you this extract. which I'm
sure you would rather have than
if I tried to put into my own words
the man's and my own feelings
I can't say more than that I feel
very very deeply for you and in
loving such a son who was the
finest man I ever knew

yours sincerely

Lith Lamrock

The real cause of this letter to you is this
Which if true I am very very sorry.
I have heard that our late worthy Commander
Col. Price has been killed. If this is true
which I can't believe. Will you as you are in
a position to. Kindly convey to his dear relations
our respects of the old boys of the 3rd BN. Not only as
a man But as a grand officer and above all a
brave comrade. As you know I can't put words to
gather to do him justice. Also you can keep his name
Green amongst your brother officers as the best man
the best officer or leader that has ever left Australia.
This is the fact words that come from all the boys
that ever had the good luck to be within his
influence. He was severe But Supreme.
If you have any true facts of this terrible
rumour. Kindly let me know.

For first mail. Again trusting this
finds you enjoying the very best of health
all so. you see that was on your night
the day I called for you. He took my eye
as a spot and a leader.

I remain yours truly

J.K. Gills 925. 3rd BN
F company. No 2. Group.
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