

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM SERGEANT A.V. BRACHER OF 25th Batt. A.I.F.  
to his father and mother.

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DARDANELLES,

15/9/15.

Dear Mother and Father,

Just these few lines to let you know I am at the Dardanelles, we have been here 8 days so far we are under fire all the time which never stops night or day, it is surprising how quick you get used to it going to sleep with all this rattle going on. We have had about 15 or 16 hit so far most of them by snipers or shrapnell.

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Your loving son,

Victor.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM SERGEANT A.V. BRACHER of 25th Batt. A.I.F.  
to his Mother and Father.

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GALLIPOLI,

1.11.15.

Dear Mother and Father,

..... I had some very exciting  
experience the other night Lieut Page and I with twelve  
men were out for information, we were up by the Turkish  
trenches laying down under their barbed wire when some  
came over the parapit to repair the wire it had been  
knocked down by shell fire during the day. I shot one  
and Mr. Page another. Then we threw bombs at the remainder  
in the trench they were surprised properly, we got back  
without a casualty. We have had a message from the  
General congratulating us and putting our names in army  
corps orders again.....

Your affectionate son,

Victor.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM SERGEANT A.V. BRACHER of 25th Batt. A.I.F.  
to his mother.

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GALLIPOLI,

Dear Mother,

..... We get a few casualties every day, most of them wounded, they get a rather rough trip down to the beach as it is such rugged country up and down ravins they have to be taken on the stretcher all the way as we cannot use vehicles of any sort here, and we have to keep to the saps all the way, once you get out of them you are almost sure to get hit, in some places in the saps the snipers have the view of them and can shoot into them, that is were we lose most. We have to run through them as hard as we can as they are good shots and it does not do to give them any better target than you can help.....

Yours affectionate son

Victor.