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Y.M.C.A.  
St. David's Buildings,  
Cairo.

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1915

Dear Mrs. Addison,

I have quite a lot of detailed news to pass on to you about your son Lieutenant Addison.

I notice that Mrs. Jessop has already written you stating that she was making further enquiries.

I went yesterday to the Base Records Office and obtained the following information:-

"Lieut. Addison was killed in action during an attack by the 18<sup>th</sup> Battalion on Turkish trenches at Hill 60 in the Koja Dere on the morning of August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1915.

The attack was opened by C. company which charged in lines of platoons followed by D coy. in a similar formation.

Lieut. Addison led his platoon which became exposed to a heavy enfilade fire from machine guns, through being on the left flank. This caused many casualties.

The Adjutant Captain Hinton last saw him collecting the remainder of his platoon to charge over the remaining piece of ground to the Turkish trench.

From information gathered from some of the men in his platoon it appears that he was shot about

this time and was apparently killed outright.

His body could not be recovered, owing to the enemy's being able to sweep the ground with machine gun fire but it is thought that his body was recovered and buried some time later by a party from a Gurka Regiment which buried a number of bodies but did not take their identification discs."

This information is from Major Fitz Gerald Commanding the 18th Battalion, A. I. F.

I am glad to have had the opportunity of getting so detailed an account for you, and need hardly add that I am always willing and anxious to help you in any further way possible,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

John S. Whale

Secretary Enquiry Bureau.  
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