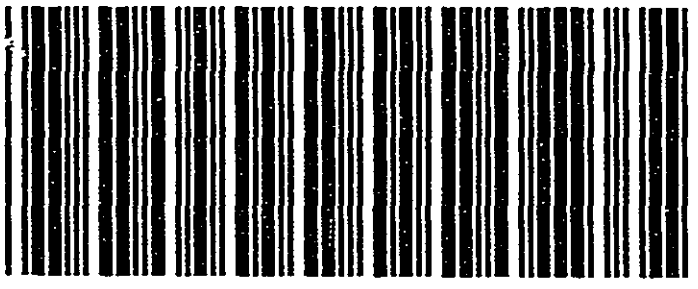
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3684 Private
Frank Gorrell Benton
(Frank Gorrell Barnes)

49th Battalion



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A.I.F. 49th Btn B.Coy.

BARNES
F.G. 3684

"D/Wds 4-2-17"

~~"Died in Hpl Rouen"~~
~~Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 16-9-17~~

Died of wounds 7-2-17 - 45th C.C.Stn France - Buried
Dernancourt Com: Cemetery extension 2½miles S.S.W. of Albert
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 4-10-17.

P.I

London
5-10-17

Final draft. 1-10-49.

Mr. Charles Benton -
Ripple Farm.
Westwell
Ashford Kent.

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The Australian Red Cross Society
(B.R.C.S.)
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WOUNDED AND MISSING ENQUIRY BUREAU.

Enquiry No. 7113

Date 6th. June 18

1934

Regimental Details of Soldier enquired about. Pte. F. T. Platt
16th. L. Rly. Operating Coy.

Details of Casualty. fractured ribs (accidental) Kapsbury

Information wanted. location & condition

Informa

November 1st, 1917.

No 3730 Pte.W.M.Dunlop,
49th Battn. A.I.F.,
No 3 Command Depot,
Hurdcott, Wilts.

Dear Sir,

We regret to inform you that a report received from the Chaplain of the 45th Casualty Clearing Station, about the death of No 3684 Pte.F.G.Barnes,
49th Battalion,
A.I.F.

and we trust that it will be some consolation to know that he did not know any pain.

The Chaplain writes that Pte.Barnes, was wounded on 6.2.17, with a shell wound in the temple, his death occurring next day, without his regaining consciousness.

We are continuing the inquiry and as soon as further news is received you shall be advised as we realise how anxious you must be.

With good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

W.D
SECRETARY.

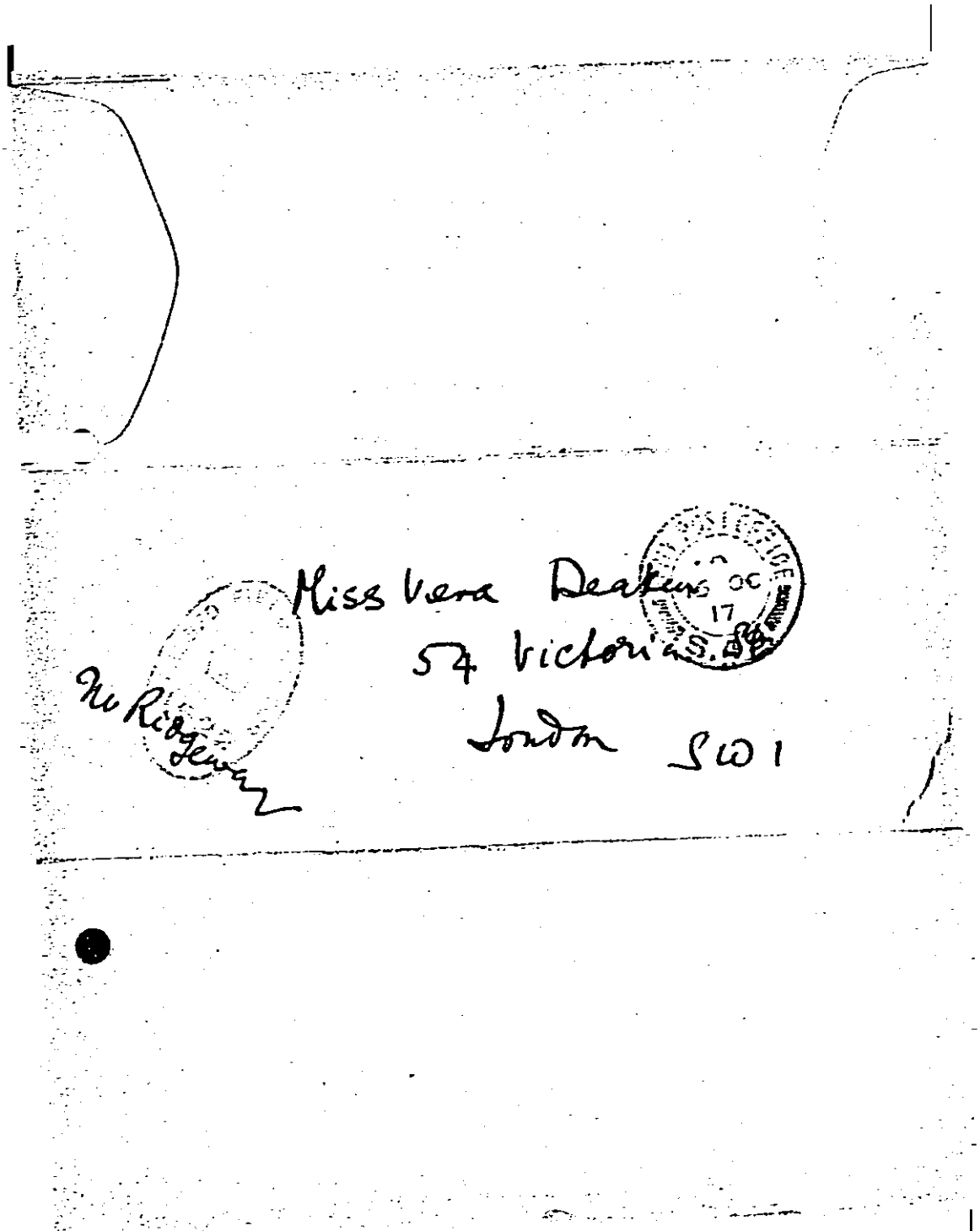
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BEF

3684 Dear Sir.

Rfle Barnes F.G. was admitted here 6.2.17 with a shell wound in the skull penetrating the temple. He died the next day, and almost certainly PL without recovering consciousness:

Rfle Whitehead G.W. was admitted 21.3.17 with a similar wound to above and died 25.3.17. It is unlikely that he was ever conscious. Both were buried at Duncan Court.

Yours
M. McRidgway Cf


Miss Vera Deakins
54 Victoria S.W.
London S.W.1

October 9th, 1917.

3730 Pte. W.H.Dunlop
49th Battalion, A.I.F.,
No 3 Command Depot,
Hurdcott, Wilts.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your inquiries about

No 3684 F.G.Barnes,
49th Battalion,
A.I.F.,

we very much regret to state that we have heard officially that he died from wounds on 7.2.17 in the 45th Casualty Clearing Station, B.E.F., and was buried at Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, 2½ miles South, South West of Albert.

We have written to the O.C. of the Hospital, in which he died, asking for fuller particulars of his death and burial, which we shall send you when received by us.

With our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

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With apol[illegible]ies for troubling you.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin.

SECRETARY.

NOTE. We have been informed by various C.O's and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above, we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

Postcard 6/9/17

For God. For King & For Country

Y.M.C.A.

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The Australian Red Cross Society
54 Victoria Street
London

Dear Sirs

I am taking the liberty of writing you these lines which I hope will meet with your approval. During operations at Flers, Somme battlefield I lost an old soldier friend. While in hospital I learnt that he had been wounded and subsequently died of wounds received in that locality. Could you help me in any way as regards his place of burial. My friends name was Private F. G. Barnes. No 3684. B Company 49 Battalion Infantry AIF. He was wounded on Feb 2nd inst of this year and is marked in casualty lists as F. G. Barnes, No record. Died of wounds Feb 4th. I heard unofficialy that he was in an hospital at Rouen. North France so he may,

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sibly be buried in that locality. I have his mothers address and having been a fine comrade to me on active service I would like to help them in any way. Sincerely hoping you will be able to help me

I am

Yours faithfully

Private W. M. Dunlop
No 3730
49 Battalion Inf
No 3 Command Depot
Hurdcott. Witts.
England