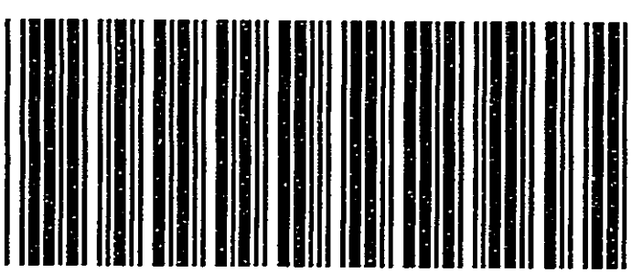
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4153 Private
Arthur James Johnson

26th Battalion



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A.I.F. 26th Btn

JOHNSON
A.J. 4153

"D/Wds 44th C.C.S?"

Died of wounds recd. in action 44th C.C.S. 12-10-17
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London
15-6-18

Dear Madam.

In answer to enquiries re Pte A. J. Johnson 4th Batt. A.I.F. he was brought to this hospital as the 9.10.17 serious wounded in the chest. His lung was penetrated & this combined with shock left him no chance to recover, he gradually became weaker & died at 3.15 a.m on 12.10.17. His friends were written to at the time both by the Chaplain who buried him, & Sister who nursed him, giving these

details. At that time we were in a place called Mine Lems & it was in the British Cemetary here that Pte Johnson was laid to rest.

Yours Sincerely
Minnie Wood
Matron

44. C.C.S.
20. 6. 18.

~~Note Matron's reply that it is O.K.~~

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The O.C.
44th Casualty Clearing Station

4153. A. J. Johnson 26th Batn A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above, who died in your Hospital on 12.10.17 and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

As 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.

With apologies for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

Secretary.

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