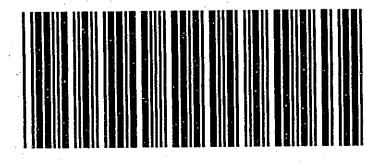
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Pto J.W. 2031.
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Was killed in the Lone Pine trenches on the Friday night, Aug. 6th, at nine o'clock. A bomb hit him on the head and blew him to pieces. Witness saw the body being carried out of the trench and beli was it was buried in Brown's Dip.

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November 29th.

Sir George Reid, M.P. Etc., House of Commons, Westminster, S.W.

Dear Sir George Reid,

We have received the letter you sent on to us from Mrs Whitlock, Waverley, Sydney, about her brother No. 2031 Private W. J. Tomley, let Battalion, A. I.F., and we regret to say that we think it is most unlikely that any further information can be obtained as to his fate.

We have sent out all that we have to our Sydrey
Bureau, two unofficial reports about him, both of which Mrs Whitlock
has received. We learn from A.I.F. Headquarters that he was found
"Killed in Action" by a Court of Inquiry which, I fear, must be
taken as conclusive.

with reference to the statement that he is paralysed and in hospital in England, we are sorry to say that we have never traced his admission to a hospital and feel certain that his people were wrongly in formed by the returned soldiers; probably a case of mistaken indentity which unfortunately occurs frequently in regard to a missing man.

We are rejurning Mrs Whitlock's letter in case you should wish to answer it, regretting our inability to do anything further in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary.