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687 Private
William Edward Tribe

19th Battalion



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No 8 Stationary Dep.
B. E. F.
France.
5. 9. 16.

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter & wishes me to write to you regarding the late Pte. Wm. Cribb Reg. No. 687, 19th A. D. H., who died here 6/8/16.

At the time, I wrote to his sister, Miss E. Cribb,
33 Young St.
Annandale,
Sydney, N. S. W.

any particulars I know.

He had been very severely wounded in both legs, & had to have his R. foot amputated.

He did not suffer much pain towards the end & spoke affectionately of his sister, but I do not think he left any definite message. If he did so, I sent it to her at the time.

The Chaplain attached

here until he seriously ill cases twice a day, & write to their relatives after the funeral. He was buried in the Cemetery here.

Yours truly

E. S. K.

for Mattie.

19th Battn.
A.I.F.

Tribe,
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Died 6/8/16: At 8th Stationary Hospital:

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Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters 31/8/16.

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London,
13/9/16.

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Letter from Matron Sister (for Matron) 8th Stationary Hospital B.E.F., France, dated 5/9/16. Recd. 8/9/16.

London,
9/9/16.

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September 2nd 1916.

The Matron,
8th Stationary Hospital
Wimereux, FRANCE

Dear Madam,

We are very sorry to trouble you, but understanding that No. 687 Private Tribe, 19th Battalion, died in your Hospital on August 6th. we know that his relatives, who have already cabled from Sydney would be most thankful for any little details you can give them about his last hours. Did he suffer much, Did he speak of them. Did he receive my religious consolation. And where was he buried,? are questions that at once occur, you may possibly be able to tell them much more about him.

But I know how sadly full your hands must be.

I am,

Yours truly,

Secretary.