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3372 Sergeant Ronald Alister Rankin

37th Battalion



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37th Batn.,

RANKIN, R.A., 3372 Sgt.

"Died of influenza - 21-10-18."

"With reference to your telegram addressed to Registrar, King's Road Hospital, St. Neots, this has been delivered to my private House. There is no hospital in King's Road.

In reply to your enquiry re 3372 Sgt.Ronald Allister Rankin of the 37th Batn., A.I.F. was discharged from Netley Red Cross Hospital on Friday 11th October. He came to us on Saturday, 12th October. On the 14th October, (Monday), not being well he kept in ted and on that day we called in the Doctor who stated he was suffering from Influenza. Pneumonia followed and he died on the 21st October. He was buried in St. Neots Cemetery with military honours on the 24th October.

If you require further particulars perhaps you will kindly write me giving details of particulars required.

Letter from W. Harding, King's Road,

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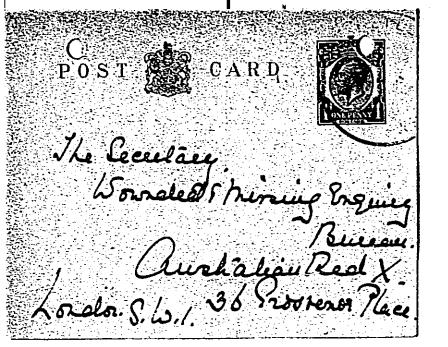
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November 19th, 1918.

Mrs. Louch., Waverley Avenue, Metley.

Dear Madam,

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With reference to your enquiry of 14th inst., for 3372 Sgt. R.A. HANKIN. 37th Battalion. A.T.F. We deeply regret to inform you that heis officially reported to have died of influenza on 21-10-18 at King's Road, St. Heots. Hants presumably the private residence of Mr. William Harding who writes to us as follows:-

"With reference to your telegram addressed to the Registrar Kings Road Hospital, St Neots. I beg to inform you that there is no hospital in Kings Road, it was delivered to my private house.

3372 Sgt. H.A. Rankin was discharged from the Netley Red Cross Hospital on 11th October, and came to us on Sunday 12th. On the 14th October not feeling well he stayed in bed, and on that day we called in the doctor who stated him to be suffering from influenza. Pneumonia followed and he died on 21st October. He was buried in St. Heots Cemetery with Military honours on 24th October. "

Hoping this illermation may be of some value to you and assuring you of our sympathy.

Yours faithfully.

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Secretary.

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