

Will Dyson

First World War official war artist

- Series:** AWM38
Official History, 1918-18 War: Records
of C E W Bean, Official Historian
- Item:** 3DRL 6673/797
- Title:** Correspondence, 1925; concerns the
loan of twelve pictures by Will Dyson
to Bean and contains correspondence
with A G Pretty and A W Bazley

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Loan of 12 pictures by Dyson

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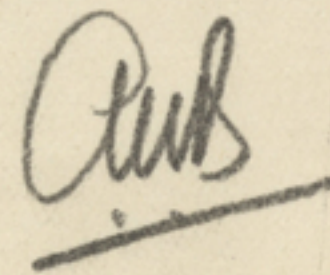
Victoria Barracks,
Sydney. 14th May 1925.

Dear Pretty,

Please find hereunder a list of the A.W.M. numbers and titles of the twelve drawings by Will Dyson which you sent us. As "Writing to Catch the Home Mail" happened to be the only one which had not the usual brown-paper backing I accordingly fixed it up, thus covering its number. If it is absolutely essential to ascertain the number I shall send it to you, but to do so the backing would have to be torn off.

- Writing to Catch the Home Mail, January 1917.
- 2215 The Old Flers Road, January 1917.
- 2236 Coming Back to Igaree Corner from Lagnicourt, April 1917.
- 2246 Resting in the tunnels, Hill 60.
- 2285 The Statue, Bapaume Church, March 1917.
- 2286 Abandoned Horse lines near Pommiers Redoubt, April 1917.
- 2295 On the Somme in the summer of 1918.
- 2330 The aid post near Doyle's Post, August 1917.
- 2363 German prisoners at the Corps Cage, Bazentin, November 1916.
- 2369 Traffic control near Baizieux, June 1918.
- 2402 The 2nd Tunnellers' Cookhouse at Nieuport, June 1917.
- 2413 A Night March past Querrieu, April 1917.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. A.G. Pretty,
Australian War Memorial Museum,
Exhibition Buildings,
Sydney.

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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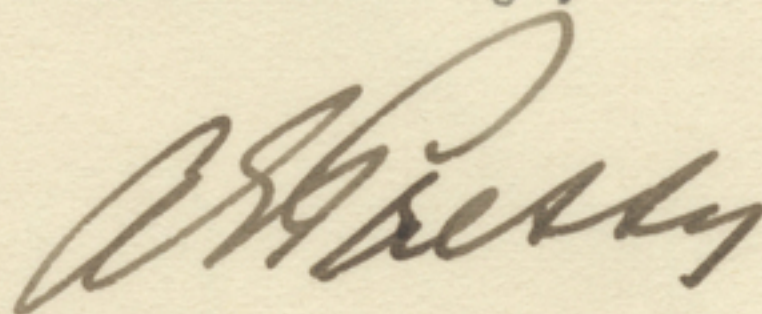
AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL MUSEUM,
EXHIBITION BUILDINGS,
PRINCE ALFRED PARK,
SYDNEY.

13th May, 1925.

Dear Baz,

Would you please let me have a list
of the names of those 12 drawings of Will Dyson's
together with the A.W.M. numbers which should be
written on the back. This essential information
was not noted prior to despatch.

Yours faithfully,



Acting Director.

Mr. A.W. Bazley,
C/o Historian,
Victoria Barracks,
PADDINGTON.