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SPEIRS J. 3673

Killed 15 May 17 (Copy of a letter I received) France 30.5.17

Dear Sir

I have been requested by the Nco's and men of the battery to write to you and ask you to accept their deepest sympathy in the death of your son and our Bal No 8673 pte I. Speirs he died as a hero at the foot of his gun and a cross has been erected by his comrades we have lost a splendid mate and the Australian army a fine soldier

I am sending on the personal effects of your son and if I can be of any assistance to you in your trouble please let me know your son was killed in a violent counter by the enemy against our lines and died at his post sincerely yours

Geoffrey Bennett
Lieutenant