

C O P Y

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Dear Sir,

Your letter to hand ,also the discharge papers of the late Gunner Ross,thanking you for the same.

It is just as I expected,a good recompense for a man who fought and lost his eye,and partly his reason,also a brother for a decrepitable government who could not even mark his grave so that anyone passing could know he was a soldier.

The man in question was nothing to me;no relation:but still I went about four days paying car fare and my time without any recompense to myself. Yet the Army that ruined the man would not even mark his grave. I did it because I was a soldier and a man. I thank God I have a grave and a stone and I hope I will never have to ask the Last Post Fund or any other Post belonging to the Army for favours.

Well you may have on the head of your stationery "LEST WE FORGET" but there are a good many of us will never forget. You can take this letter before your Executive if you wish. If I had went to you in the first place you might have managed better,you would get paid for your trouble. I did all I could gratis,and you would not have given the deceased the burial he got. I shall now approach some influential people who I am told will refer this matter to Lord Byng of Vimy,

Thanking you for your interest in the matter,

I remain ,One of the boys

(sgd) Patrick O'Connor