

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

EDITOR'S NOTE. A comrade who fought beside Mr. Livingstone in the engagement which cost him his life, wrote, "Livingstone died a hero."

The following is an extract from a letter to his parents written by Second Lieutenant F. G. Flower, of the Royal Flying Corps, when leaving Canada for overseas service:

Second Lieutenant Flower was killed in action on 18th December, 1917. He was attacked by four enemy machines and shot down in flames over the British lines.

This letter was not received by his parents until after his death:

"So now I have the contentment of mind that is born of doing right and following the path of duty. If I can be of use to my country and the cause of justice and freedom I am perfectly willing to give my strength, my mind and my life, knowing that He who gave me life and has watched over and guided me so far will still bless me and look after me. Without this knowledge I would fear to face the bullets and shells of the Germans, but as it is I will not be afraid. We may never reach the front. I hope not, as I do not want the war to last that long—but if we do, I know that I will be followed by the prayers of my father and mother. Pray that I may be brave and do my duty, and if I fall that it may be doing my duty. Do not sorrow for me, but rather be glad that your son has been privileged to give his life for his country and his king and in the service of his God."