

Apr 7/17

Dear Aunt Grace

Thank you very much for your letter and also for the parcel which came the day following and the contents were very much enjoyed.

We are out of the line at present but still in mud and wet, on the whole this winter seems to have been worse than the two previous ones and good weather would certainly help us very much here.

The man Fred you mention can tell you where we are, he was wounded one morning when our friends tried to visit us but fell down. They pounded us with their guns pretty hard but did not manage to drive us under cover. I was staying at H.Q. at the time acting second in Command and trying to console two elderly Colonels who were here on a Cook's tour before returning to Canada.

Joan's young man came in yesterday to see me and there is a rumour that Jack Ashe is to come

here but what truth there is in it I
cant say.

I had a note from Tom a few
days ago the first for months I
was wondering if he was still in
the South of France; by now I suppose
he is with you.

We are in for a do almost
any day now so I may be returned
for repairs.

Very best love to you all, I hope
Rover is well, no doubt he is having
a very strenuous time of it.

Your affectionate nephew
Campbell Gray

Campbell Group

Killed at Vong Ridge

April 9th 1917.

Easter Sunday

written April 1917

sent before killed

in News Stewart

Dear Aunt Grace

Just a line to say I am well
and fit. Tomorrow we go over the top and
are looking for a successful day, by the
time you get this letter you will most
likely know if all is well or not.

Very many thanks for all
your kindnesses to me & much love

Campbell