

Northgate St.
Mileswood
6th Dec. 1916

Dear Mr. Hodge, I have just received your request for particulars about my son, B. H. Lucas, & am pleased to tell what I know.

He was Captain in the R. A. M. C. & attached to the 7th Norfolk Regiment, as he went to England in March, February 1915 & joined there, - he was in camp at Eastbourne for a month, & since that time has been serving in France, at first in a Hospital in Rouen, then in a Field Hospital & later with the Regiment, living much in the trenches; but I am sorry to say he was reported as missing since 3rd July, & it was supposed he was an unwounded prisoner, but three weeks ago I had a cable that he was wounded & a prisoner, but up to now we have no later news, so the want

Of further information is causing
me grave anxiety. -

Trusting I have not wearied
you with too long details.

Yours truly
Ellen Lucas.