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To G. R. Hodge Esq.,

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A D E L A I D E.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your enquiry of the 4th inst with reference to Dr R. A. Haste, I have to say that after leaving the University in 1914 he went on the Medical Staff at the Adelaide Hospital, where he remained untill October 22 of last year, when he enlisted in the A. M. C. of the A. I. Forces, taking the rank of Surgeon-Captain. On March 23rd of this year he was sent to Egypt, left by the "Orsova" from Melbourne, with twentyfive other Medical Officers under Col. Springthorpe. He was on the staff of the 3rd Australian General Hospital in Egypt, and served also at Tel-el-kebir and at Ras-el-tin, near Alexandria, from which Port he left for London on October 22nd, expecting to be attached to one of the Australian Hospitals, probably at Brighton, England, but no word has been received from him since landing there. He had very indifferent health before leaving Adelaide, and was laid up in Egypt for a time, but is now apparently well and strong again, and in a recent letter he said that he was far happier endeavouring to "do his bit" over there than if he had remained behind.

Yours truly

*A. Haste*