



107, Mitchell Street  
Hyde Park

December 6, 1916

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst  
Dr. Phillips was appointed Captain in the Military  
Forces in October, 1915. Left Sydney on the Manawana  
in December of the same year. On arrival in Egypt  
appointed R. M. O. to the 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion (N. S. W.)  
Left Egypt with the battalion in June, of this year,  
for France. Was in hospital for about a month suffering  
from effects gas shell, <sup>from the Germans</sup> which exploded whilst attending  
the wounded in the field during the battle of  
Pozières. Now with the 4<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance  
in Belgium. Has had, as most others, a few narrow  
escapes. But does not want too much publicity.

Sincerely yours  
Jas. St. Phillips

To the Registrar  
Ottelrose University