

Stirling East
Dec 6th 1916

Mr. C. B. Dodge

Sir,

Re your inquiry
particulars of our son Fred.
He left the state for the
front on May 31st 1915 & was
trained in Egypt. His Battalion
was then sent to Salipoli where
he was in action in the trenches,
but owing to illness, was removed
to Hospital in Egypt.

After recovery again he went
into active service in France
in the Somme offensive, where
he was severely wounded on 31st
May 1916, losing his left eye.

He is now at Salisbury plain
on Permanent Home Service.

He is classed as unfit for
Active Service.

Yours Sincerely
C. E. Gaskell