

11th June 1935.

Dear Mr Eardley,

I entered camp, as nearly as I can remember 11th June 1915 — twenty years today! I was with the First Canterbury Infantry and it is a coincidence that I returned to Christchurch exactly two years from the day I left. I entertained on the Somme in September '16 a shrapnel bullet which was within half an inch of finishing me off then & there, & was sent to England & rejected for further service. Of course Melbourne Base Records would not have my name, but I see your letter is a circular...

In this College we haven't erected our War Memorial yet either!

Best wishes

L. Darwin