



Pelham St  
Glanville  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir

My son Captain W. F. J. McEann  
left Australia as a Sergeant in the first  
Contingent, took part in the landing at  
Gallipoli where he received his first  
promotion, he spent thirty weeks on the  
Peninsula.

He was wounded at Poyieres  
while leading A Company, which was  
the first Company out of the 10<sup>th</sup> Batt  
to go into action.

Has been awarded Military Cross  
for bravery in France and was twice  
mentioned in despatches while on  
the Peninsula.

His last letter dated  
Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1916 says he was very much  
improved in health and he hoped  
soon to be back with his Battalion.

Remain

Yours sincerely  
E. McEann