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1st Anzac Corps, 30th September, 1916.

Dear Jeffries,

This is a line to congratulate you most heartily upon the D.S.O., which I am so very glad has been awarded you for your devotion to duty during that time from the 13th to 15th August, when so much heavy fighting was going on near Mouquet Farm, and when I know you personally left your dressing station and went to the front line to attend to the wounded and reorganize the stretcher-bearers. I know, too, when only a few stretcher-bearers were left, how you took parties out, and assisted them to carry back the wounded, after having dressed them under heavy fire. No praise can be too high for such action, and I so sincerely thank you, and trust you may be spared to serve with us until this war is over.

(Signed)

W.R.Birdwood.