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Letter to Hermes editor sent from Dover House, Roehampton dated 15.1.18.

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Editor of Hermes,

Have recently received several copies of Hermes which I was pleased to see in its new form and understand you wished to obtain information about those in service.

I

went to France with a commission in the Royal Field Artillery in February 1916, being posted to an 18pd? Battery. I was in different parts of the front varyin from Loos, Vermelles, the Somme and Givinchy and Combles?, Messines and Wyschaete, where I was for the Battle of Messines, to Ypres where I was hit on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 1917 after about seventeen months in France and Belgium.

I was sent to England three days later and after being in hospital at the Holmwood in Surrey and Aldershot was sent to Roehampton to be fitted with a foot which I lost when hit.

I cam here just before Xmas but expect to leave again shortly now, probably returning to Sydney to continue my III year Med.

Major R.C. Winn MB ChM was also here being fitted for a leg a few weeks ago. I have seen many old Varsity men lately including Kerrod & Paul Voss, M.H.Thomas, Reg Denison, Geoff Street, ...Fitz-Hill, Hamilton & Merlin Loxton and many others. Kerrod Voss is a Compass Officer in the RFC. M.H Thomas is returning to Sydney, Geoff Street is now a Brigade Major and is at present in London on Leave.

Yours etc

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