

Rock Lomond
Flora Terrace
Prospect-
Dec 4th 1916

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of Dec 4th
re my son G. H. Mackie -

He is now in France with the
27th Battalion, his Rank. Corporal,
and is attached to the Battle
Brigade Head quarter staff,
he has been on Active Service
since Aug 26th 1915. (16 months)

was in Egypt for six months,
then proceeded to France - being
amongst the first A. I. F.'s to
land there - went through the
Great Push at the Somme -
and also Poiziers, came through

both without a scratch. altho
he had more than one narrow
escape -

When last he wrote me he was
in Belgium, resting, but had
had orders to be ready for
the fighting front again at
any hour.

I am enclosing an interesting
letter I received a month ago
from him - thinking it might
interest you. I am in no hurry
for its return. If you care to
let others read it -

I should very much like to be
present at the Commemoration
on the 13th Inst if it is permitted.
I am yours faithfully
(Mrs) E. Mackie