

Port Adelaide School

7th Decem. 1916

Dear Sir.

My son Alban G.

Mayes is in his 24th year.

He left Adelaide last

January in charge of the

13th Reinforcements to the

16th Battalion, and for a

time remained in Egypt.

After his battalion was

transferred, he was ~~retained~~

to drill recruits, and

did not leave for
England till June. He was
in action in France from
August 2nd to 6th, when he
was severely wounded in
the knee. He was in
Wandsworth Military Hospital
for 2 months, and returns
to France in October.

About 3 weeks ago I
received notice from the
military authorities that
he was ill in the
military Hospital at
Raven. The illness

was not severe.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

John Mayles.

P.S.

He is now attached to the
48th Battalion as Hon. Lieut.