

been away from here about 3 or 4 years. Part of the time in Egypt about mostly in France. He is a Captain and with the 4th Ambulance. at times close up with the dressing. When we heard from him last he was quite well, and generally so. I presume there are many. I am in the same unit as of my boys in the 4th. There was killed in action in Egypt.

Yours truly  
J. H. Powell

Written in haste

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Dear Sir

Your memo. reached my hands this morning, and in reply thereto, I am pleased to state so far as I know at present that my eldest son Dr. H. A. Powell is now in England. He had only time to write a few lines after he reached there from Egypt about 2 months ago. Stating that he was to take the Command of a large Hospital in Neap. of 1400 beds. He is a Lieut Colonel. He went to Egypt about 2 yrs ago, from there to Lemnos Island for about 8 months, then to Sidi Barrani then back to Egypt, and then to England. He has been well the most of the time and from what I have heard he has not been off duty more than 2 days or so since he has been away. He was in charge of the 1st Australian Hospital.

My youngest son Dr. Harold Powell has