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William St.
Rockhampton
Island
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W. J. Johnston
Sir

I beg to thank you
for your very sympathetic letter
& I am forwarding under separate
cover. One Photo of my late son.
Eric Alex Kugel.

He enlisted in Sydney, at the
close of the University Exams. 1915.
and left Australia Early in 1916.
in the 14 Regt of 1st Batt. and was transferred
into the 45 Batt. whilst in Egypt.
He I believe was attached to the
Intelligence dept. & He held the rank
of Lieut Col or Col at the time of his
death. The best of my belief he was
killed with his officer. ~~Left~~ Lieut Murray
by a shell whilst laying a trap
on the Morning of the 7 June 1917
at Messines France
Yours truly
Thos Kugel