

Davenport Terrace  
Wayville 7/12/16

Chas. R. Hodge Esq.,

Dear Sir,

My son, Alex L. Kennedy, enlisted on about July 1915. In November 1915 he went to Sydney as Lieutenant in the Training Corps, organized by Prof. David. He sailed for France early this year, fought in the trenches, and was wounded in the knee and in the back by a high-explosive shell.

The details (if you want them) are as follows - (I got them from a brother officer)

Lieut. Kennedy's company was ordered to retire from a heavily-shelled trench.

Seeing a <sup>wounded</sup> soldier lying in an exposed position, he and another officer were in the act of endeavouring to help the wounded man, when a H.E. shell buried the three of them.

They were not rescued for three hours, during which time the shells were exploding all around them.

The latest we heard is that he is not fit, on account of his wounds, for active service, but is retained for home service.

Yours faithfully,  
A. Kennedy.