

Percy St. Franklin,
Alberton
Dec: 6th 1916.

Mr Chas. R. Hodge
Registrar
University.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your Memo of the 4th inst,
I am pleased to give you the information
you request in regard to my husband
Captain J. A. M. Mayer.

Captain Mayer was among the
very first to enlist at the outbreak of the
War in 1914. He was an officer of the
12th Battalion, & took part in the famous
landing on Gallipoli, & came through
with a bullet wound in the ear. This did
not disable him, for he spent 3 months
continuously in the trenches there. He
then had a nervous breakdown, & was
invalided to England & afterwards to
Australia. He spent a few months at
home, & returned to the Front in France
last March. He was there for about

eight weeks when he was severely wounded in the thigh at the Battle of the Somme. He was invalided to England again again last July & has been almost three months in Hospitals in London.

The news I received last mail was that he anticipates being sent to the country to recuperate, & as soon as he is able, he would return to the Front again for the third time.

Yours faithfully,
Helen. E. Traiser.