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Dear Phyll & Ross:

I am afraid that I have been very remiss in not acknowledging your card sent from Brussels several months ago, much earlier, but I want to assure you that I greatly appreciate your efforts to trace Harry's name on the Genin Gate memorial.

You were more successful than you realised as the Sgt and Lt. H. born you found was indeed Harry. He was christened Joseph Henry, but was always known as Henry or Harry. The name of Joseph was given after our Uncle Joseph born who died when a young man at 22 years of age. Harry was lost at Passchendaele on 12th October 1917, and like so many who died in the third battle of Ypres, had no known grave.

You people are becoming confirmed globe trotters and have certainly covered a lot of countries on your several trips, and I guess have enjoyed it all. I have hopes of someday visiting England and the Continent, but I am afraid that I have kept it just a little bit too long, & would find it too strenuous at my age.

Apparently you are still looking into the family

history and no doubt unearthed some new information during
the fortnight spent in St Keverne.

No doubt Olwyn has told you that I found a few
old family photos in Edith's belongings, and have since
gathered a little more information which you may or may not have,
& some day soon I hope we can meet and compare notes.

I was very pleased to visit your mother with Eddie when
I was last in Sydney, and I am sure that at times she knew
who we were.

I have Laurie's two children with me at present, and Laurie
will join us ^{at} Christmas & New Year, and then Ted and his family
will be down from Brisbane for three weeks, so I will be
kept busy.

Best wishes to you and your family for a very happy
Christmas and good health and happiness throughout the
New Year.

With love

Bill