

France

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Please excuse paper and pencil

My dear Nancy,

was so glad to get your letter the other day and am writing to let you know one or two things you wanted to know-

Lt Farleigh- I'm sorry to say was killed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of last month.

Norris – Jack's batman\_ was wounded and gassed on the 18<sup>th</sup> April last and died a few days after- At the time he was the adjutant Batman and a very fine chap he was too. . Jack- I thnk was very fond of him.

The rest of Jack's personal things have been sent to the War Records London & will be sent out to you in due course. Most likely, it will be some time before you get them though.

The parcels were dealt with as you requested and much appreciated by the men-

The other day we were camped a few miles away from where he was buried and I had got leave to ride over and fix his grave up. We were getting a cross ready but were moved up towards the line suddenly and I had to leave it for the time being –

However as soon as we get rest – when I hope will be soon – I'll go over and fix it up first opportunity –

Am afraid this is rather a dismal letter Nancy, but I thought you would like to know all this.

Things are going much better now & we have the Bosch going back well – We're all looking forward to a rest soon – hope it comes off as the men have had a very hard time lately and have done splendidly.

It will be grand when all this awful war is over & the time comes to go home. We are all looking forward to that time more than I can tell you.

Very kindest regards Nancy from

Yours very sincerely

R C King