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Copy of Capt. Hovell's letter

*15/12/17 - Receipt
with letter enclosed
Mr Murray on 29/12/17.*

*Green
Charles B. Campbell
A. R. J. Jones*

War Office,
Whitehall,
S.W. 1.
28th January, 1918.

The Military Secretary presents his compliments to Mr. Campbell, and begs to inform him that the following information has been extracted from a list of British Air Losses during the month of November published by the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung on the 17th December:-

B.E. Two-seater. No. unknown.

.....
M. ^{will} Sammans, Lieut. ~~C.B.C.~~ Campbell, both killed.

While it is not possible, from the German newspaper report to definitely determine the identity of the above-named, the Military Secretary fears that there is very little doubt that the reference is to 2nd Lieutenant C.B.Campbell, General List and Royal Flying Corps, and No.14262 1/Airmechanic W.Samways, Royal Flying Corps, who were flying a De Havilland 4 Machine A7704 when they were reported missing on 29th November.

An enquiry is being sent to Germany through the Prisoners of War Department for further information and the result will be communicated to you as soon as possible. There is, however, small chance of an early reply according to past experience of these matters.

The Military Secretary is desired by the Secretary of State for War to express his sympathy with Mr. Campbell in his great anxiety.

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