

13<sup>th</sup> Wing

R.F.C.

Name:

Dec 4. 1917.

Dear Mr Campbell

You will by now have received the news that you son (2 Lt C.B. Campbell 49 Squadron R.F.C.) was reported missing on the 29<sup>th</sup> November -

I want to send you my very deepest sympathy in your anxiety - Of course till definite news comes through there is always a hope that he may be all right. But you must not allow yourself to build too much on that hope. News takes a long time to come through - ~~or~~ sometimes 6 or 7 weeks. Meanwhile there is nothing to do but to wait & pray that he may be safe.

If he is a prisoner you may be sure that he will be receiving good treatment. All the evidence goes to show that our R.F.C. prisoners are very well treated by the Germans indeed.

I am afraid you ~~to~~ will have a time of heavy suspense - may God help you in your anxiety.

I remain with sincerest sympathy

Wm. R. Wingdale Chaplain

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