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Mrs John Wagner,
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Aldershot Hospital
with mumps.
Ontario,
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Xmas being held this year at
Uncle Robert's?

I thought I had a few
Xmas cards but I only bought
three or four before I left for
the hospital so it was impossible
for me to get any here.

Well I guess I will close.
This will reach you as near
Xmas as any of my letters so
I wish you all a merry
merry Xmas & a Happy
New Year.

As ever Russell

P.S. Did you get my
assigned pay monthly?
I wish you would send
a five bill over occasionally.
I am going to see all I
can of England while I am
here and not going to
be miserly for what I want.
either.

Aldershot
Dec. 7th, 16

Dear People at Home,

I am still in the
Mumf hospital, get out a week
from today. I haven't rec'd
a letter from you for nearly two
weeks. I suppose they will land
along pretty soon now.

There is very little news
here it hardly seems worth while
writing.

One more fellow came in
yesterday from the 160th Sydney
Hooley from over near Dobbinton
is dead. He died with pneumonia.
They say he was rather neglected
too. He choked a couple of
days after he was taken to
the hospital. There were four
fellows dead at once in
Bramshott hospital, two of
them committed suicide.

I hear there has been
 sneaking over there in
 fairs anyhow. It has
 been the very best of weather
 here now for the last month.
 At least it has rained very
 little. It is just a good nippy
 air.

We have an interesting
 fellow in our room, a Corporal
 in the Royal Garrison Artillery. He
 was in France 20 months and
 went through every one of those
 battles Loos, Ypres etc. He has
 certainly had some experience.

Have you ever heard how
 that Greenaway fellow is getting
 along that went out at the
 beginning. I had a letter from
 Anne Stanley the other day &
 she was saying that ~~the~~
 fellow from Stanley was
 killed. Are you having a
 Thomas and White is

The fellows are getting it
 pretty stiff now at ~~Battin~~ They
 (some of them) have to walk to
 the Ranges every day 3 miles for
 shooting. I think by the way he
 talked they are pretty sick of it.
 A great many of the fellows are
 sick with colds & such ailments.
 They are shipping the fellows
 to France pretty fast now from
 Bramshott & Witley. Our Bn. had
 no musketry practically & so they
 have been spared yet.

The war looks mighty black
 looking at present, everybody
 is a bit pessimistic about it
 now.

We were moved into the
 at the yesterday. It is a good
 warm place however I use
 only caps up here to sleep.
 Other fellows come in & we
 well fellows had to move
 up.