

Head Qrs 88th Bde.
29th Division.
B. M. E. F.
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Dear Mrs Armstrong.

I am writing a line to let you
about young Pat! He's in great form
& looking the picture of health. It's
perfectly absurd as this is just the
time when the leave question is
booming, that he should be looking
faint & war worn to get all the
sympathy possible when he gets
home. As a matter of fact he's
been a little sick for a couple
of days but is all right again.
Just a little old fashioned. Not
even it was only overeating!
He's done his job splendidly & etc

on Spleen daily with the Gravel.
dit- does make such a difference if
we is a sort of happy family. In
Quite sure that it keep him young.
as we always laugh about things -
then a great many too many sad
things in the world at present
without making anyone. of course
losing that to go as G.P.O. 3 has
quite spoilt my work as it will be
so different when he's gone.
we shall probably get some
stodgy individual with whom
one has no interests in common.
we are busy writing & organising
& I think most of us are being glad
to have seen the last of
Gallipoli safely. This decision of
Kane is splendid. I don't know when

Pat will get home. Persimley I shall
get home I hope in about a month's
time when the General comes back.
I must apologise for this paper but
let come to the end of mine & then
belong to Pat! I don't know what

the General will do without Pat
as he's delighted with him. Pat &

I both thought that our combined
efforts would stop the war in at
any rate the Brigades' share in it
but even that has failed to stop it.

The past year has been
very trying as one has lost
practically all one's pals &
in a year this year will be
gone - except that one somehow
feels that it can't do a far
over & that the end of the year

Will see us all leading ordinary
lewis again. I wanted to take this
opportunity of Erling's Pat taught
a little infantry drill & taught
how to walk like a soldier! He
was very nice about it & made
some very pointed remarks
about my figure on a horse!

You can't imagine how nice it
is to be away from anything like
a truck & these men are really
beginning to look like soldiers
again. I hope Pat will go from
G.S.O 3 to Brigade Major & he ought
to do very well, as it's a most
interesting job & he would do it thoroughly.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Wilson
