

18<sup>th</sup> April '18.

Dear little Loue,

I thought you might like to know that finding myself billeted near by I went to-day to see if dear Pat's grave was still in good order. There has been heavy shelling round about where he is buried, but the large burial ground has escaped & the dear boy's resting place is untouched.

I wrote to you a short time ago & I hope you received the letter.

When you can spare the time I hope you will tell me all about yourself & your plans.

I am very busy & rather tired & suffering considerable inconvenience from being gassed 12 days ago.

The most unpleasant effects take a long time to wear off, but I have been able to hold out so far & think I am getting over it.

Every good wish for you, little  
friend & the best of luck to your  
fiancee.

Believe me

Your very sincere friend

Miles Newer.