

BRITISH RED CROSS
AND
ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT
FOR
WOUNDED AND MISSING,

April 26th 1918.

18 Carlton House Terrace, S.W. 1

Corpl. G. White, 27756, B. Coy; V111 Plat. 14th Hants.

Dear Madam,

We are obliged by your letter received the 19th last, and have forwarded your enclosure to Pte. Pook.

We have regretted to receive another report as follows. Pte. T. Oakley, 25985, same Coy: in France, says:-

" We went over the top at Tower Hamlets just as it was getting light and I was in a shell hole adjoining another in which were White and three men when a shell burst in a hole they were in and Corpl. White was killed. I had to go on with the advance and cannot give any more information."

You will notice that there is some apparent disagreement with what was said by Pte. Pook; but, nevertheless, Corpl. White may have been in a shell hole when the incident happened, though Pook did not mention that. We are sorry to notice that the two reports agree in substance in stating that a shell burst fatally close to Corpl. White. If you wish to write to Pte. Oakley, will you address your letter to him, giving name, number, Coy: and Battalion to C/o Record Office, 14th Hants, Exeter, putting outside, " Please forward."

We fear that any hope left, if any, can only be very small but should we receive any further information we will write again.

With the renewed assurance of our sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

Horace Nelson

For The Earl of Lucan.

Mrs. Shane,
Stag Road,
Lake,
Sandown,
Isle of Wight.