



18TH BATTALION
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Bequith Nov. 17th 1915

Dear Mamie—

I saw you this year
you will doubtless be very much
increased possibly annoyed
think that I am taking
liberty of writing to you. But it's
so long since I've seen you
or spoken to you that I
just had to write in hopes
that you might answer and
tell me if you are well and
happy, and what you are
doing with yourself.

It's quite ² ... come out
how we never see a white girl,
that is to say nothing just
French and Belgian, and
and they are not white either.

Had some wonderful
times when in England up
in Old London. It's sure to
be a very long time when you get
out to the ropes.

But here there is nothing
but mud and rain then now
mud. You wouldn't believe me
were I to tell you how bad the
mud actually is. It sticks
to our shoes, clothes and hands
till we look like great mud
Liddle Bears.

Say Mamie it's so long
 since I had a dance that
 I believe my feet wouldn't
 stick right & even the clanc
 presents its self again. Do you
 remember the dances we used
 to have in the old Adams
 Club with Wally Call of the
~~the same time~~ I'll give you
 things to be going to one of them
 next week instead of cutting
 out. I'll be at the house in Gower
 Belgium farm house. There was
 the good old days).

I saw a big man airplane
 shot down the other day. It
 was down over the clouds. Ah
 one of our airplanes went



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and when they see you
they will not be able
to get away and
if you were with my

old friend

Lieut. W. J. Elliot

18th Bn. 4th Can. Inf. Bde.

A. P. O.

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England

25 July 2023
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Military Museums
Calgary
Dear Archivist,

I recently received a letter written by one of my ancestors from Belgium in 1915 which I wish to donate.
The letter was written by Robert Gordon Elliot whose digitized service file is # B2875-S029

Sincerely
Katherine H Clarke

- letter sent to Essex, Kent Scottish via web form
Aug. 8 - do they want this

Jason Nisenson

From: Hardy Wheeler <hwheels@mnsi.net>
Sent: August 9, 2023 12:32 PM
To: Jason Nisenson
Subject: Letter by Elliot, 18th Bn

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Hello Mr. Nisenson,

Thank you for thinking of us. Your email reminds us of the value of a regimental web site. Please know that our regimental association owns the artifact collection of the Essex and Kent Scottish (and predecessor units) and has the responsibility for the care, security and display of artifacts. Over the last five years we have been able to digitize most of the objects, documents and memorabilia in our collection and are in the process of putting everything online for both management and some public access.

Yes, we would like to receive this 1915 letter from Robert Gordon Elliot of the 18th Battalion CEF. Our records show he survived the war.

Please send it by regular post to:

The Essex and Kent Scottish Regiment Association
Tilston Armoury
4007 Sandwich St.
Windsor, ON N9A 1C3
Attention: Artifact Committee

Best wishes and thank you,

Hardy Wheeler
Archives Committee for The Essex and Kent Scottish Regiment Association

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From: The Essex and Kent Scottish <ekscot-support@ikoro.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 8, 2023 at 1:09 PM
Subject: Inquiry from Website
To: <hwheels@mnsi.net>, <tjaeger67@gmail.com>

Name: Jason Nisenson
Telephone: 403.220.3767
Your Email: jason.nisenson@ucalgary.ca
Your message: Hello,

The Military Museums Library and Archives has received a letter dated Nov. 19th 1915, written by a member of the 18th

Btn, Robert Gordon Elliot.

Would you like this item? If so, please provide details for me to send.

Best,

Jason

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