

(Written at Fricourt)

B. E. F. France,

In - the - Field .

15. 9. 16.

Dear Susie,

Many thanks for your welcome letter of 10. 9. 16 which arrived safely yesterday, together with three N.Z. .... letters. I was very pleased to hear from you and to know ... that all was well, and that your holiday was progressing more or less satisfactorily. I am writing this letter in a large . field in most glorious weather, and am about to take part in some very interesting work. You will probably see something . about this same work in the papers during the remainder of ... this week, and next week.

I am going to have now what I have been looking forward to for a great many months. Something which to me at present, is even better than a good dinner at 10 Wellington ... Court. My N.Z. letters were from Florence, Hilda and Gertrude, all congratulating me, very nicely, on my engagement to the .. fair Annette.

I received a letter from Annette yesterday, and she is quite well, though ofcourse, very worried and concerned about my well-being out in this dangerous locality. I have ... told her that I am going into Action this week, so perhaps you could find time to drop her a line or two to cheer the dear .. girlie up a wee bit. She worries most fearfully. I wish you could all see the sights out here that I am daily witnessing. Most wonderful. Love to Grandma, Sue, Mr. Payne and self,

Yours affeely,

Cedric.

Addressed to -  
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