

To  
My Dear Son Tudor,  
You cant imagine how  
proud I am to hear that your heroic  
conduct has been officially recognised by  
the awarding of the M.M. We realise that  
where so many brave deeds are done. it  
must be something exceptional that has  
been done by you to earn it, & it will  
gratify you to know that I am not in the  
least surprised. I said long ago, I am  
certain that if ever Tudor gets a chance  
to distinguish himself on the field, that  
he will rise to the occasion & do so. And  
in a Congratulatory letter from Ael. y. bryn  
they say just the same. We are not a bit  
surprised. We fully expected Tudor to get  
it. I wrote the Defence Dept about it. and  
received a reply. that they would enquire  
into the matter. Congrats are coming in  
thick & fast. Miss Edie Harries & Members  
of the Comforts Club, & all hands at the  
St Davids day rehearsal. last Monday night  
send heartiest greetings, you are the  
sixth one on St Davids honor roll to win  
distinction & that fact will. later on. be  
shown on the Board. & on Ours. as well.  
both Advertiser & Chronicle gave publicity  
to the welcome news yesterday. I  
believe me. Son. Everyone is delighted.  
The Church & S. S. Officers have asked  
me to express their extreme gratification at  
the news. & sincerely pray that. having so nobly  
done your duty. you may be spared for many

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many years, to wear it with distinction  
 as soon as the Def Dpt announce it. I  
 will send your photo for publication  
 in the Herald & the Reshabite, for without  
 doubt, your many friends will be glad  
 of the chance of getting one. We are very  
 pleased to learn that you are again with  
 your old Unit. God grant that, before long  
 the war may be over, & that thousands  
 of brave men may return to those who  
 are waiting to welcome them to Home.  
 Sweet Home, that song will have  
 a new meaning for you boys, after  
 weary months & years of roughing it.  
 As Soldiers are called upon to do, when  
 duty calls, or danger, be never wanting  
 there. Thousands of young Australians  
 have sung those words with great gusto  
 But, they have never volunteered yet. I was  
 at the Wmstown picture theatre last night,  
 and a big lump of a woman, dressed as  
 a Red Cross Nurse sang a song, I'm  
 only a Red Cross Sister & so on, describing  
 the work done for the brave boys at the  
 front. The words of the Chorus were shown  
 on the screen, & the Audience sang till they  
 nearly lifted the roof. But hundreds off  
 them voted NO, when asked to go & help.  
 Our Church & S. S. Officers are so proud  
 of your achievement, that they passed a  
 resolution to write you a Congratulatory letter  
 No doubt you will get a good many.

or you would have a letter full, Dear Todor. I am trying to finish this before Harry goes to work. for the Mail closes at noon. in the City.

I will write again soon Uncle Bob & I met last night for a minute or two in Melbue as I was on my way to practise He sends the very heartiest greetings to you. on your Success.

Now Son

God be with you

Till we meet again

Love from all

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