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W.O. No.: E/698557/1

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Record No. 449/44726 <sup>15</sup>/<sub>19</sub>

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stituting a valid will.

Regt. 29<sup>th</sup> Bde, R. F.A.

Died-at Killed in Action

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not be censored Regimentally. The  
contents are liable to examination at the  
Base.

The following Certificate must be  
signed by the writer:—

I certify on my honour that the con-  
tents of this envelope refer to nothing  
but private and family matters.

Signature } A Bracken  
Name only }

[Several letters may be forwarded in this  
Cover, but these must be all from the same  
writer. The Cover should be addressed in such  
case to the Base Censor.]

Address:—

M<sup>r</sup> R Bracken  
Haywood  
Inland Sligo

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H. 16/1906

You will please observe. When he calls me Dad is because his father & mother died when he was only 2 months old & I took & reared him till he joined the Army. I'm 7 & half years old R. Bracken

127<sup>th</sup> Battery  
6<sup>th</sup> Sub Section  
B. C. 7  
France  
30.7.18

My Dear Dad I don't know what you will think of me for not writing to you before this but have been putting it off from day to day and did not find the time passing hope you get post cards alright I know you are always <sup>glad</sup> to get a card from me. I would send them more often only it is hard to get them sometimes, but will write more

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regular in future, Will Dad  
be very glad to hear you  
have got married. I think you  
have done right as Minnie was  
getting on in years, and I hope  
that both yourself and Minnie  
live long to enjoy married  
life. Will Dad ~~arrange~~  
the money poor Hugh has  
left me I think ~~it~~ will  
leave it to you to put it to  
the best advantage for me  
you could arrange with Bobbie  
Dada or to the best and  
safest place to put it in  
as you know better than I do

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which is the best place to put  
it you done right by telling  
Mr Hamprell to keep the other  
money in till October then  
he can transfer it to you, so  
you can arrange with Mr  
yourself it is better for you to  
do it for me and I hope be  
not putting you to any trouble  
I have put £5 in War savings  
Certificates out here and expect  
to put some more in before  
long, Will Dad you asked me  
in your letter whoever I would  
like to leave my money to, well  
should anything happen to

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me. I leave all to you. as  
you have done more for me  
than I ever can repay in  
fact for all of us but I hope  
nothing will happen to me and  
I hope I will be able to  
repay you some day. Now.

Dad thinks I will bring  
this note to a close give  
my kind regards to all  
the friends now. Goodbye.  
with best love to all  
from your  
loving son Attie