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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A. I. F.,
MELBOURNE, 1st December, 1917.

Dear Sir,

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I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement No. 30188 to the London Gazette dated 17th July, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your brother, No. 3017 Sergeant D. F. Egan, 5th Field Company Engineers.

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AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :-

No. 3017 Sergeant D. F. EGAN.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions when with working parties he showed very marked coolness and resource in rallying them under heavy shell fire. By his example he kept them in touch, and assisted largely in successfully completing the important work upon which they were engaged. "

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 189 of 8th November, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Mr. F. Egan,
War War Cooh, Vic.

Officer i/o Base Records.