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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A. I. F.
7th January, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Third Supplement No. 30251 to the London Gazette dated 24th August, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Lieutenant L. H. Biddulph, 35th Battalion.

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AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS

" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned officer, in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :-

Lieutenant LINDON HELTON BIDDULPH.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a main divisional dump he worked day and night for a considerable period, constantly under fire, and by his energy insuring the supply of trench ammunition for his division. He also did admirable work in preventing a grave disaster when four truck-loads of mortar ammunition had exploded, causing 120 casualties and setting fire to adjacent dumps. He had previously done remarkably ~~some~~ good work as divisional bombing officer. "

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 219 of 20th December, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

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Major,
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