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Dear Dick,

was glad to get the news of the others in your letter to Powell. Also many thanks for the kind remarks which I don't deserve, but would not be human if I did not enjoy.

I saw about 62 or 63 in hospital, mostly in 7/5 where I was. They were all doing pretty well though some were very sick. The wounds were S. Laurie (Lieut. Duffin) F. Read - a stretcher bearer - Frank Wakeman, & Francis Kellinell. Skin grafting was wearing the latter but he was doing well. F.W. will be OK in the end; his magnificent courage & optimism will pull him through.

I was astounded at the reputation the family - Regiment - has. Blokes who don't know what unit is in what sense to know of 7/28. Your old pal Roy has helped in no small way to do that. I was particularly interested in your feelings in action. They are very true of the best type of soldier.

When you get to Hollywood, if you can ring my wife. She'll be glad to see you if not in Albany will come down I know.

All the best old son & I'm very glad you are doing fairly satisfactorily. My regards to all you must enjoy your final happiness, HEALTH, & prosperity in the New Year.

Yours

Howard Norman

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