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ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT
FOR
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HOTEL CHRISTOL,
BOULOGNE-SUR-MER.

22nd August 1917.

Lieut. Aiden Chavasse.

17th Liverpool Regiment.

Lieut Chavasse was attached to D. Company. I went out on a patrol with him on the night of the 3-4th July. We were coming back from the German wire about 3 a.m. when Lieut Chavasse was hit by a bullet in the right leg between the knee and thigh. I was alone with him, and told him that I could not carry him back by myself and left him lying by a shell hole about ten yards from the German sap. I went back to him and bandaged him up, and he then told me to leave him, as it was fast getting light. I did so, but the same evening as soon as it was dark, I went back with his brother to the place where I had left Lt Chavasse, but there was no sign of him. We searched again the following night but without success.

Informant: L/Cpl. W. Dixon, (Military Medal).
2nd Army Rest Camp,
Boulogne. 17.8.17.

N.B. I gathered from Cpl. Dixon that he has already written these details to the Bishop of Liverpool. As he was the only man with Lt Chavasse at the time, there seems to be no possibility of getting further news. Cpl. Dixon's own opinion is that Lieut Chavasse is in the hands of the Germans.

Miss Chavasse,
Liverpool Hospital,

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