

Gallipoli Peninsula

July 25th.

Dear Will,

Have survived three months
of it & still going strong.

Edgar & I landed
in the afternoon of April 25th, & had
a fairly warm reception.

Edgar got
through the roughest part of it
including the 2nd & 3rd of May scrap
which this Bn. were well in.

Peter Jackson has been missing
since then & I am afraid he is
not a prisoner.

Edgar was a bit
too close to a bomb when it
exploded about May 7th. & got

hit in half a doz places by splinters, the worst wound was one that went in his chin, broke all his teeth & lodged in his neck, he was in hospital at Alexandria for six weeks & came back with no teeth, a scar about five inches long & a lump of bomb in his neck. The Doc. sent him away again he was a wreck.

Alec & Jack Boomer were trying to pot Turks when I saw them a couple of weeks ago.

Jack is minus a joint of one of his fingers. J. Wallis from Balli was hit on tray 3rd, in the neck & out the back below the ribs, a nasty wound but he is lucky

to be alive, it went between his
windpipe & jugular.

I tied him up
& saw him off to the Hospital
ship but have not heard of him
since.

Arthur Sullivan "went out"
on April 25th, the first of our Bn.
to take the count.

I think our
Bn. can claim to be first of
the Australians at Constantinople,
a couple of our officers were
captured by a ruse within an
hour of landing, & we have heard
since that they are being well
treated at the Turkish capital.

I pleased to hear that you

are getting the place into working
order, it seems as if the clerk of
the weather is going to be kind
to you. I have arranged not
to open the Dardanelles until
you have sold your wheat?

Remember me to all my Wagon
friends & Mr. P. W. Lyon if he calls
on you.

Hope Mrs. W. & yourself are
quite well,

Will.