

E. R. A's Mess.

H. M. S. Zulu

April. 20th 1940.

Dear Mr. Griffiths,

May I offer you my very sincere sympathy in your bereavement. It was my privilege to spend many months with George on the Crossack beginning from the day we joined the ship together from Portsmouth & splendid friends we were.

It was a great blow to me when I heard the sad tidings I assure you, & I felt I simply had to write you, to let you know how much he was liked by all with whom he came into contact. We in the Mess often heard about brother Jim & the others of the family, so that it seemed as though we had come into contact with you all, you know, & I know how deep the shock must have been.

With deepest sympathy

yours very sincerely

Sam. E. Cleall C.E.R.A.

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Mr. Griffiths, Sent.

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