

H.M.S. Corack
C/O G.P.O.
London.

Dear Mr. Griffiths,

I am writing on behalf of the Officers and ships company of H.M.S. Corack to offer you our most sincere sympathy in your grievous loss. Words, I know mean little, when a loved one has gone, but you can anyhow rest assured that the cause for which he fought was a noble one and the action with the enemy in which he died was highly successful in furthering that cause.

Your son was buried at sea on 14th. April between the stately snow capped mountains of a Norwegian Fjord.

I would like also to add my personal sorrow at your son's death. He was also a great favourite onboard and will be badly missed. I can at least assure you that to the last he was conscientiously carrying out his duty.

I am, yours sincerely,

Mr. Griffiths.
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R. S. T. Sherbrooke
Commander in Command.