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### First World War: Letters from English Soldiers

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#### Collection Summary

<b>Title:</b>	First World War: Letters from English Soldiers
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#### Content Note

This collection is composed of letters from four British Soldiers in various theaters of World War I to friends and family home in England. These letters give a good account of the life and activities of British officers and enlisted men at the front during World War

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#### Series Listing

Series 1	Box 1	Captain H. C. Game Materials. Contains letters of Game, of the Royal Artillery, to wife sent from France, 1915-1916. Also contains military papers and gift acknowledgment.
Series 2	Box 2	Major Stewart Grose Materials. Contains letters of Grose, Royal Artillery, Salonika Force, to various family members. Letters center around life on the front and daily activities, 1915-1918.

Series 3	Box 3	Lance Corporal Trevor Conduit and Private Sidney Conduit Materials. Contains letters of brothers Trevor Conduit and Sidney Conduit, London Rifle Brigade, to parents, describing daily activities and life on the front in France, 1914-1915.
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## Box and Folder Listing

### Series 1 – Captain H. C. Game Materials

Box 1	FF 1	Contains letters from Game to his wife, July-August 1915, detailing training.
Box 1	FF 2	Contains letters from Game to his wife, March-April 1915, detailing shipping out, training, and first impressions of the front.
Box 1	FF 3	Contains letters from Game to his wife, October 10, 1915 to July 6, 1916, describing daily activities and life at the front.
Box 1	FF 4	Contains letters from Game to his wife, April-May 1916.
Box 1	FF 5	Contains letters from Game to his wife, June 1916.
Box 1	FF 6	Contains letters from Game to his wife, July 1916.
Box 1	FF 7	Contains a photograph of mugs given by Game to the King and Queen of England for their 25th anniversary, a thank you note for the gift, and Game's commissioning papers and warrants of appointment.

### Series 2 – Major Stewart Grose Materials

Box 2	FF 1	Contains ten letters written by Grose during training, March-September 1915.
Box 2	FF 2	Contains letters from Grose to parents September-October 1915, from training camp and from France.
Box 2	FF 3	Contains letters from Grose describing movement to and early days in Salonika, November 1915-February 1916.
Box 2	FF 4	Contains three letters from Grose to parents, December 1915-February 1916.
Box 2	FF 5	Contains 34 letters from Grose to parents throughout 1916.
Box 2	FF 6	Contains 21 letters from Grose to parents throughout 1917.
Box 2	FF 7	Contains letters from Grose to parents May-September 1918.
Box 2	FF 8	Contains 33 letters from Grose to sister September 1915-April 1918.

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| Box 2 | FF 9  | Contains letters to Captain Grose from fellow officers and men, 1917-1918, plus letters to father from Grose, December 1915. |
| Box 2 | FF 10 | Contains maps of Salonkia and surrounding area.  |

### **Series 3 – Lance Corporal Trevor Conduit and Private Sidney Conduit Materials**

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| Box 3 | FF 1  | Contains a letter from Sidney Conduit dated August 31, 1914.  |
| Box 3 | FF 2  | Contains a letter from Trevor Conduit , November 1914.  |
| Box 3 | FF 3  | Contains one letter from Sidney Conduit, December 1, 1914. Also contains letters from Trevor Conduit, December 1914.        |
| Box 3 | FF 4  | Contains letters from brothers Sidney Conduit and Trevor Conduit, January 1915.   |
| Box 3 | FF 5  | Contains letters from brothers Sidney Conduit and Trevor Conduit, February 1915.  |
| Box 3 | FF 6  | Contains letters from brothers Sidney Conduit and Trevor Conduit, March 1915.   |
| Box 3 | FF 7  | Contains letters from brothers Sidney Conduit and Trevor Conduit, April 1915.   |
| Box 3 | FF 8  | Contains letters of May 1915 describing Sidney Conduit's death and expressing sympathies, also his last letters to parents. |
| Box 3 | FF 9  | Contains a letter from Sidney Conduit's commanding officer, June 13, 1915, expressing sympathies.                           |
| Box 3 | FF 10 | Contains a letter, July 4, 1915, expressing sympathy for Sidney Conduit's death from a comrade.                             |
| Box 3 | FF 11 | Contains miscellaneous undated letters from brothers Sidney Conduit and Trevor Conduit.                                     |

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