

26/10/1919

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Well I will draw to a close till I hear from you again but remember little Mary for me only if Annie Gledson wants to know anything let her write to me. My family has nothing to do with such affairs as that it is only my business and think her on about it as well. From your loving brother Ernie

Xxxxxx

Good day

LOVE

for our little angel

Little Mary. God bless her always

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In replying to this letter, please write on the envelope:-

Number 1282 Name Ernest B. Scott

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