

18/09/1919

Dear Brother and Sister,

Just a few lines in answer to your kind and ever welcome letters which I received on Wednesday. Dear Jack show Isabel this enclose letter of Miss Leader and then send it back to me. If she will not go to Delaval you go and see our little child and Beccy's parents about the globe. I do think Jack you will do your duty towards my dead sweetheart. Dear brother that is my greatest desire for you to get a Globe for my darling's grave which Jack is mine also. Never mind dear brother death only divides us for a while but memories never part. Soon your sailor brother will be in happiness and peace. Love the child for Beccy's sake and mine. Don't forget Jack my darling would have been your sister so take her child as your sister for my sake. Tho' I loved you all my people it was nothing compared to the love for my Beccy. Let me know everything on Saturday. Remember dead brother I loved its mother I do still therefore I love my Darling's child. Understand Jack little Mary has no mother to guide her so be good and see our child often. My darling's parents are good to speak to so don't be afraid all will be well. Be careful Jack what you do. Tell Father I want to know when he is coming. Still I love my darling and will till I die. God Bless and protect our little child Mary.

No more at present, I remain your loving Brother and Beccy's True Sweetheart

Ernie xxxxxxxx

Do your best see Miss Leader and our child before you come in

Love our little one Mary Elizabeth Quinn

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Don't forget send Miss Leader's letter back to me

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

Number 1282 Name Ernest B Scott

Huweastle Prison

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