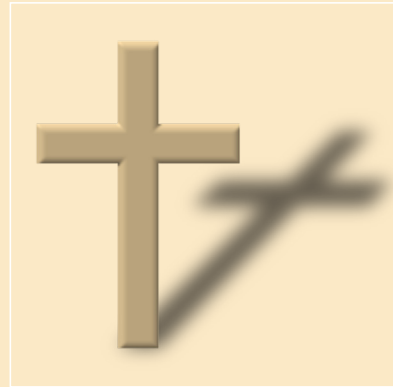


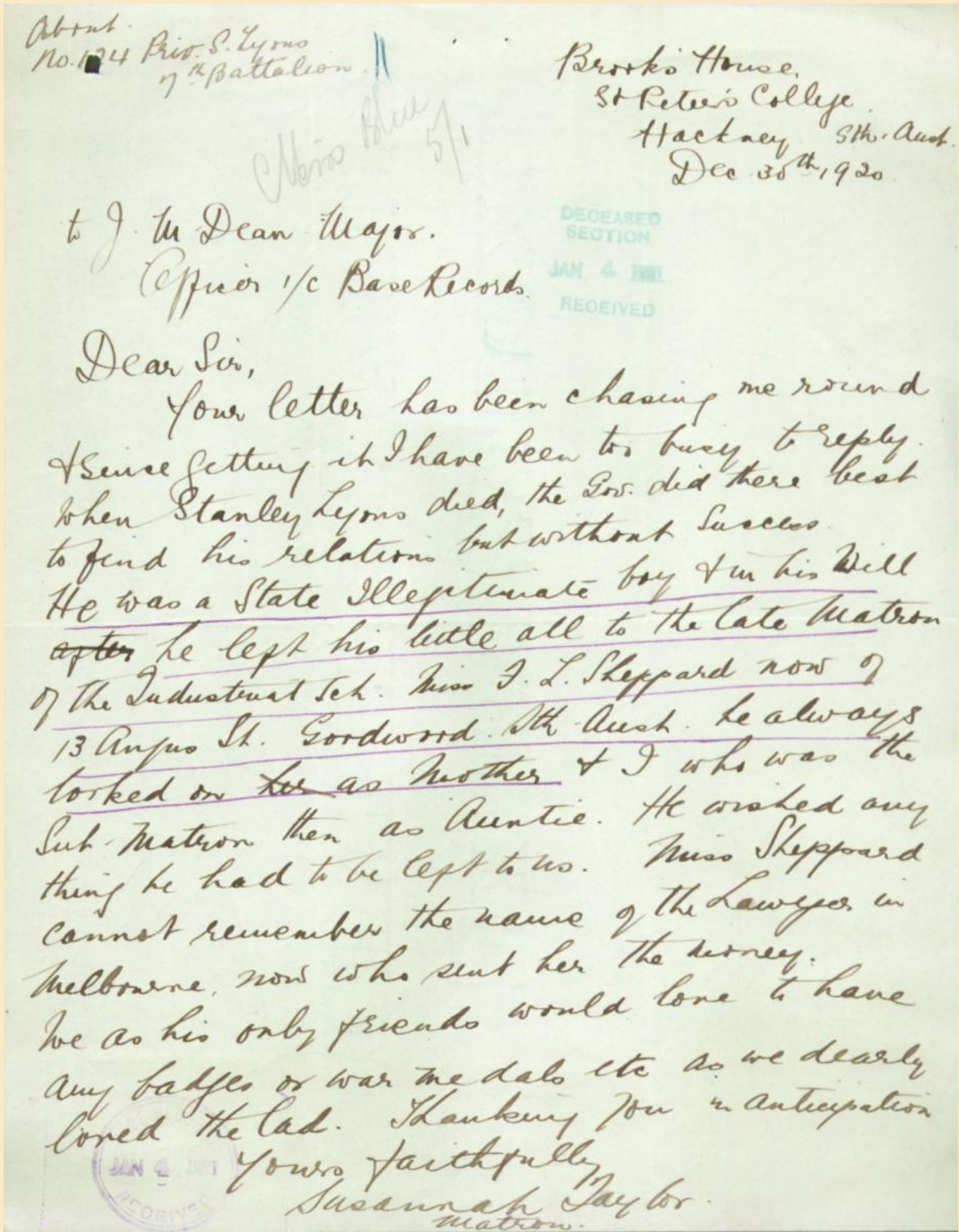
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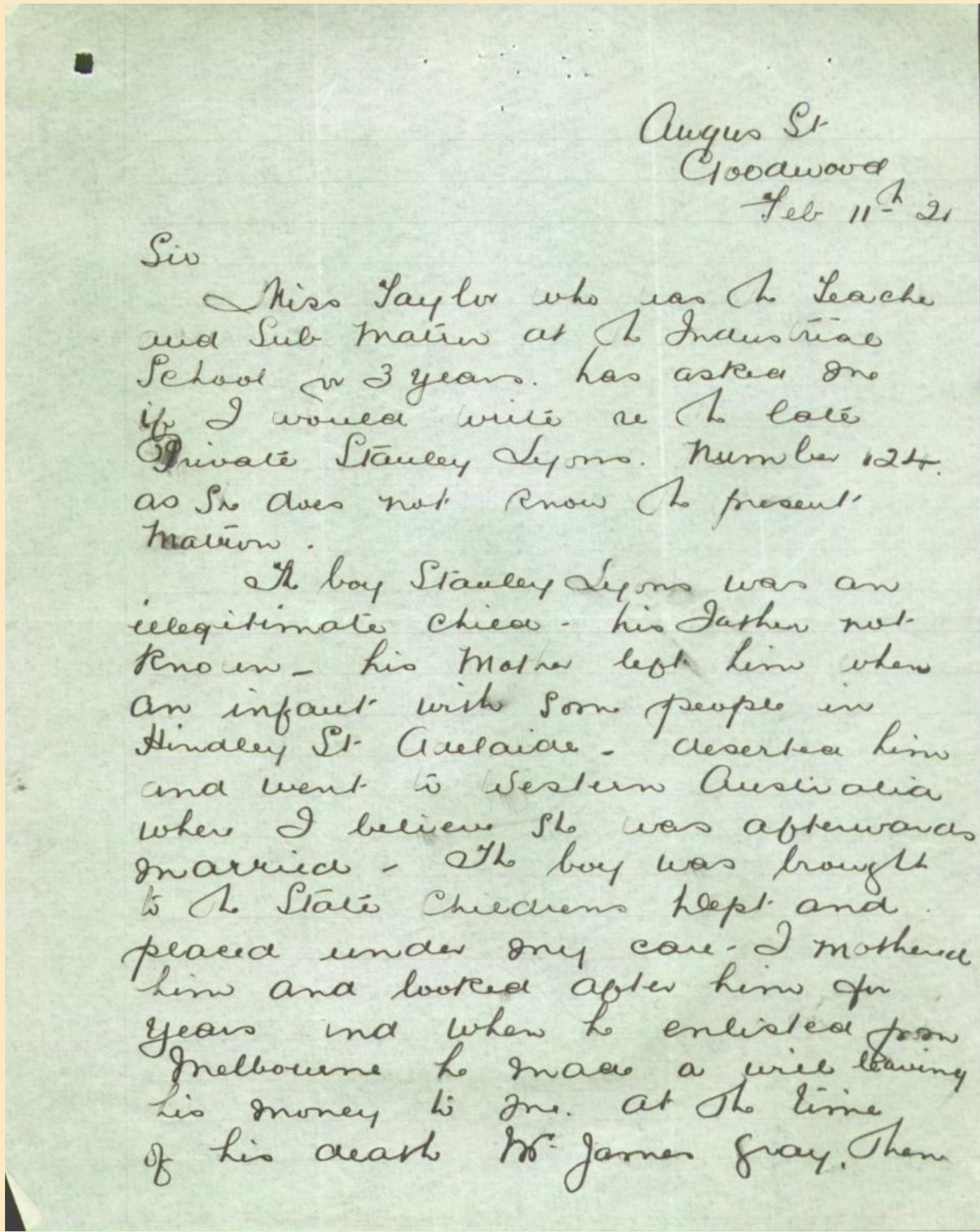
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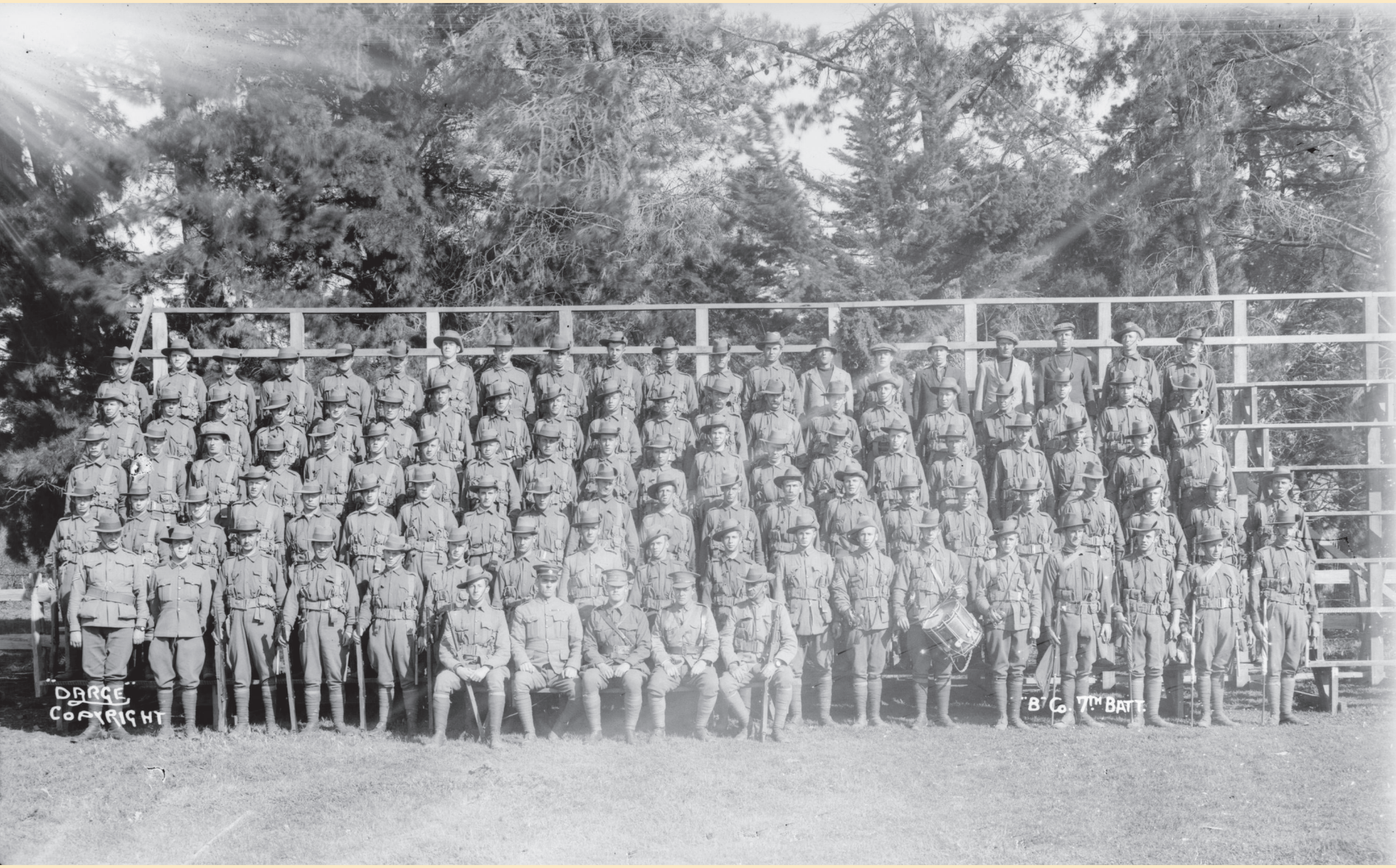
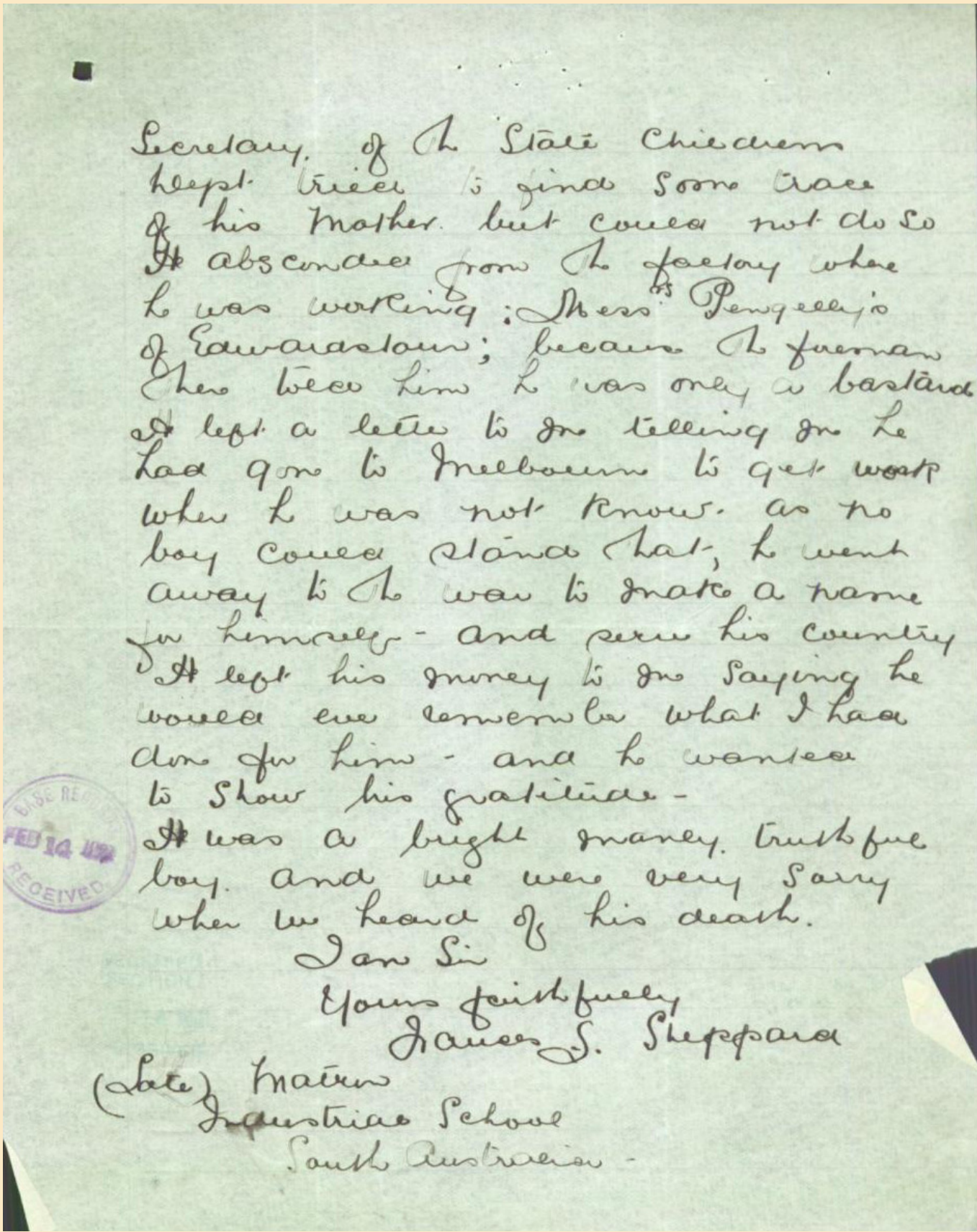
13 Agnes Street, Jolimont. EML



Letter from Susannah Taylor, sub-matron, to Base Records, tells a little of Lyons' early life, 30 Dec 1920. NAA



Letter from Frances S Sheppard, matron, to Base Records gives further details of Lyons' early life, 11 Feb 1921. NAA



B Company, 7th Battalion, 1914. AWM DAX2542



Men bathing, enjoying a swim in the sea after returning from the trenches, Cape Helles, Gallipoli Peninsula, 1915. AWM G00269



7th Battalion disembarking at Anzac after action at Cape Helles, 17 May 1915. AWM J02408



7th Battalion landed at Gaba Tepe on 25 April 1915. AWM P00229.001

Born April 1896 in Adelaide, South Australia

An illegitimate child, abandoned before birth by his father and after birth by his mother

Brought up in an orphanage, the Adelaide Industrial School

Served with Senior Cadets in Adelaide

Told by his foreman that he ‘was only a bastard’; left Adelaide to start a new life in Melbourne

Lived at a boarding house run by Mrs. Berkeley, at 13 Agnes Street, Jolimont and worked as a driver

Enlisted on 15 August 1914 at Carlton, claiming he was nearly 22 when he was just over 18 years old

Embarked for Egypt on 19 October 1914 on HMAT *Honorata*

Described by his foster mother as a *A brave, bright, honourable boy and one of the first to answer his country's call*