

8. June 1916.

THE VICARAGE,  
SHRIVENHAM,  
BERKS.

My dear Harold,

I must thank you for the  
nice letter which I had from you  
yesterday - and wh. I was very pleased  
to get - I like so much to hear from  
all you Shrivenham boys, & am pleased  
to think that so many care to write  
to me - I am glad you got the parcel  
all right; - I am sending you off another  
one today, and I hope that the  
contents will prove acceptable - I remain

You are having pretty warm weather  
out in ~~the~~ Greece just now - we  
could do with a little of it here, as  
it is quite cold just now for the  
time of year - They all are quite  
well at home, & I expect you hear  
all the Shroveham news from them -  
So that there is not much of that that  
I need tell you - They are calling up  
the married men now, so there will  
be fewer than ever left here -

Your Mother gave me one of your photo-  
graphs a little time ago - & I am very  
pleased to have it - I have a long  
row of sun all on my mantel piece  
now, & often look at you all - I think  
the one that your Mother gave me  
is a very good one - The date on  
this letter is my birthday - I wonder  
what you would guess that my  
age is! If I was a younger man  
I should not be satisfied with being  
at home, & often wish that I could

Be amongst the Soldiers, & try to do  
Something for them.

Tell dear Harold, God bless you  
& take care of you.

Your faithful friend.

Edward F. Hill.

The Forge,  
POTTERHANWORTH,  
Co. Lincoln,  
Lincs.  
31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1969.

Dear Mr. Knapp,

My father who will be 85 years  
young on 16<sup>th</sup> April, ex whipper-in to  
the Struma Valley 1915-17, asked me  
to write to you after seeing your  
letter in the Horse and Hound. He  
remembers Col. Realston very well,  
I gather he was both Master and  
huntsman of the Struma Valley as  
well as being a fine polo player.  
Father doubts whether he is still  
alive, as he was several years older  
than him.

Seeing your letter has brought  
back many memories for him of his  
old regiment the Scottish Horse and  
of happy hunting in Balnikan.

My father still follows the  
Blandiney Hounds (by car) regularly,  
the pack he hunted for 12 seasons  
until his retirement in 1949.

I thought you would be  
interested in hearing of one old timer.

Yours sincerely,  
Eileen E. Howey (Mrs)

for HARRY TURNER.

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Bearswood Nursing Home  
Groombridge,

YORK COTTAGE  
DANEHILL (TEL 256)  
HAYWARDS HEATH  
SUSSEX

Went.

Dear Mr Knapp.

Re your letter  
in "Horse + Hound" of  
Dec 27. 68. "Hunting  
with the Forces"

Lt Col G. Rainston who  
was C.O of the Scottish  
Horse in Sabonika  
died some years ago  
in this country but  
I do not remember  
the date. I was 2<sup>nd</sup>  
in Command & was  
Field Master. ~~at that~~

The pack was started  
& entirely run by  
the Scottish Horse till  
the Grey<sup>h</sup> went to  
France early in 1918.

I lived in Shrivern-  
ham as a boy from  
1886 to 1896 & remem-  
ber your name well.

Yours sincerely  
Robert Barrington