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87<sup>th</sup> Bde. R.F.A. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1916.

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PLOT III. Row Q. GR. 46.

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390 Albert Royds St  
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Sir,

Having now got to the age of retirement I would dearly like to achieve one of my life long ambitions, & that is to visit the grave of my boyhood pal, whom I was with in France when he was killed in action at Moquet Farm Nr Thiepval on Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1916. His name was Driver Hubert Vincent Carter. No 92644. Royal Field Artillery, & his home address was 152 Bury Rd. Rochdale Lancs. His fathers name was Hubert Carter & his mothers Annie Carter, & he was 20 years of age when he was killed. We buried him near Blighty Wood above Crucifix Corner in front of Aveloi Nr Albert at the time of his death. I have heard since, that he is now been re-buried at Poziers Cemetery. If this is

so, could you please confirm this, & also could you give me any advice, as to the best way to get to Albert, as my wife & I would like to spend a few days in that area, there are one or two places around there I should also like to visit, as we had a lot of lads killed on the Somme, & I know they are buried not far away. Hoping I have given you sufficient details

I remain

Yours Truly,  
G. Warden

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18th October, 1961

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Dear Mr. Warden,

Thank you for your letter of the 16th October about your wish to visit the grave of your old comrade, the late 92644 Driver H.V. Carter, Royal Field Artillery, who lost his life on the 9th November, 1916.

Driver Carter is buried in Pozières British Cemetery, Ovillers-la-Boisselle, France, Plot III, Row 9, Grave No. 46. The cemetery is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.E. of Albert and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile S.W. of Pozières, on the Bapaume road.

Albert lies between Arras and Amiens on the main railway line from Calais or Dunkirk, via Hazebrouck. Should you be visiting Albert, as you intend, you may care to know that the Commission has an office in that town at 19, Rue Jean Guyon, where, should you care to call, any advice of which you might stand in need would gladly be offered you.

Yours sincerely,

A. R. C. PRENTIS.

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