Woodlands Road Woodville Hawkes Bay New Zealand

14/11/44

Dear Mrs Weiss

Your letter of 11 September arrived a week ago. Thank you for your sympathy. It is a terrible thought that perhaps we may never welcome our dear son Home again. He left us so bravely & was the first of the family to go overseas. Also he was our youngest. Two of Ross's Brothers went to the Middle East, one has returned wounded & one still in Italy. It is a terrible war & we pray that it will soon be over. Ross wrote that he was proud to fight for such a land as England & her people, but he did not like the climate. We seem such a long way from you people & you will all get news

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(if any,) before we do.

We can only hope & pray, for all the dear Ones. Our sympathy in sorrow goes out to you all in this time of trouble.

Yours Very Sincerely

Mrs J. Court