

"Shurry" expected home from Germany (POW) Tom
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Dear Mr Shurrock,

Ever since Mr Bernard telephoned us this morning, I have felt the desire to tell Mrs Shurrock & yourself how deeply we, here, sympathise with you in your deep anxiety – even at the risk of seeming intrusive. But no one who knew Lieut. Shurrock could fail to be moved at the news that he is missing.

Personally I have an inward feeling, almost amounting to assurance that you will have glad news of him in time – that, at the worst, he is a prisoner, in which case it may take some considerable time for any communication from him to get through.

These are times that test the reality of faith in our unseen Father. There is something deep down in every heart, which in spite of adverse reasons, persists in believing that behind Divine wisdom there is Divine love. May you & yours realise the power of this now, & find that it brings peace even though the heart must ache.

Still, I look for good news as to the safety of your son Frank and that before very long. We all have a very high opinion of his sagacity & resource – qualities of which he has so often proved himself the possessor & which endeared him to both officers & men while at this camp.

Yours sincerely

Geo. Key