



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Lord, Jim
ACCESSION NO	1988.0109
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Soldiers
DATE RANGE	1917-1919
SIZE OF COLLECTION	1 x Type 2 box
HISTORICAL NOTE	Born in Western Australia, bank employee Jim Lord entered the A.I.F. during World War I, and after military training in Melbourne, served in Egypt, Britain and the Western Front. [He is probably the James Herbert Lord who appears in the Australian War Memorial's World War I nominal roll as a gunner in the 5 th F. A. Bde, enlisting on 3 January 1917 and being discharged 31 March 1919]
DATE OF TRANSFER	16 June 1988
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	Letters written home to Western Australia, mostly to his mother, concerning military training and service in Melbourne, Egypt, Britain and the Western Front; letters from other correspondents to Mrs. Lord; Letters to Jim Lord from Jack Lucas, who had returned to Australia.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	Papers had for some years been in the family of the transferor, Margaret Anderson
LISTED BY	James Hutton, Mark Richmond
DATE	June 2002, March 2005

Fol Der 1		Correspondence from Jim Lord, various addresses, to his mother in Western Australia	28 November 1917-23 March 1919
		A series of letters, most of them numbered by the son (the numbers running from 1 to 73, from which numbers 12, 15, 17 or 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30, 33, 56-61, 64, 67-9, 71-2 are missing; two letters are numbered 42, and two 52, and two letters are unnumbered)	
	1-7	'At Sea', in the Bight after leaving Melbourne, 28 November 1917-[December 1917]; includes an unnumbered letter between 1 and 2 written after a trip ashore at Albany	
	8-14	Egypt, 30 December 1917-3 February 1918	
	16	'At Sea', 18 February 1918	
	17? 19, 22	Heytesbury, 6 March 1918 Sutton Verry (?) Hospital, 17 and 31 March 1918 [beside the number 19 he has penciled 'maybe it should be 20']	
	25-39	Heytesbury, 24-25 April [19 pp.]-22 July 1918	
	40-52	France, 27 July-13 October 1918	
	53	Rouen, then Cheltenham, 20-23 October 1918 (invalided back to England after a shrapnel wound to the right forearm)	
	53(2)-55	Cheltenham, 2, 9 November 1918	
	62-73	Dartford, 9 February-23 March 1919 [the last shortly before leaving England]	

Including letters with **Y.M.C.A. letterhead** 'With the Australian Imperial Forces' and 'On Active Service' with the Australian coat of Arms.

Folder 2

Author	Place	Recipient	Place	Date
M. Twiss (sp?)	St. Peters	Jim	[Melbourne]	August 3 rd 1917
M. Twiss (sp?)	St. Peters	Maude [Best]; This was a	[Melbourne]	August 3 rd 1917

		letter of introduction for Jim Lord to Lady Maude and Sir Robert Best, MP, enclosed in letter above		
Frances E. Twiss	St. Peters	'Jimuel'		October 2 nd 1917

Folder 3

Author	Place	Recipient	Place	Date
Jim Lord	At Sea	Jim's Mother		July 12 th 1917
Jim Lord	Maribyrnong	Jim's Mother		July 17 th 1917
Jim Lord	Maribyrnong	Jim's Mother		July 23 1917
Jim Lord	Maribyrnong	Jim's Mother		August 8 th 1917
Jim Lord	Maribyrnong	Jim's Mother		August 17 th 1917
Jim Lord	Maribyrnong	Jim's Mother		August 24 th 1917
Jim Lord	Maribyrnong	Jim's Mother		September 4 th 1917
Jim Lord		Jim's Mother		September 12 th 1917
Jim Lord	Maribyrnong	Jim's Mother		October 8 th 1917
Jim Lord	Maribyrnong	Jim's Mother		October 1917
Jim Lord	Maribyrnong	Jim's Mother		November 4 th 1917
Jim Lord	Melbourne	Jim's Mother		November 7 th 1917
Jim Lord	Melbourne	Jim's Mother		November 8 th 1917
Jim Lord	Maribyrnong	Jim's Mother		November 18 th 1917
Jim Lord	Maribyrnong	Jim's Mother		November 19 th 1917
Jim Lord	Melbourne	Jim's Mother		November 24 th 1917

Including letters written on **Y.M.C.A. The Red Triangle** letterhead: 'Y.M.C.A. With the Australian Imperial Forces – Write Home First'

Folder 4

Author	Place	Recipient	Place	Date
Jack	France	Jack's Mother		January 15 th 1918
Jack	France	Jack's Mother		February 9 th 1918
Jack	France	Jack's Mother		March 16 th 1918
Jack	France	Jack's Mother		March 28 th 1918
Jack	France	Jack's Mother		April 7 th 1918
Jack	France	Jack's Mother		April 21 st 1918
Jack	France	Jack's Mother		May 14 th 1918
Jack	France	Jack's Mother		May 26 th 1918
Jack	France	Jack's Auntie		June 26 th 1918
Jack	France	Jack's Mother		July 18 th 1918
Jack	France	Jack's Mother		July 27 th 1918
Jack	France	Jack's Mother		August 1918
Jack	France	Jack's Mother		August 31 st 1918
Jack	France	Jack's Mother		September 28 th 1918
Jack	France	Jim		November 17 th 1918
Jack	France	Jack's Mother		December 1 st 1918

Folder 5

Author	Place	Recipient	Place	Date
Beatrice E. Harris	44 Molesworth St	Mrs. Lord		4? November 1917
Jim L.	Egypt	Roy		4 th February 1918
Aliee Grant Rosman	115, High Holburn, London	Mr. Lord [Jim]	England	2 nd May 1918
Jim H. Lord	Heytesbury	Mr. Lucas		30 June 1918
Grace A. Kisch	Bickenhall Mansions, Gloucester Place	Jim		21 st July 1918
Chaplain	France	Mrs. Lord		August 9 th 1918
P. W. Daimpre	Colebrooke Vicarage Copleston,	Mrs. Lord		August 15 th 1918

	North Devon			
Nellie Daimpre	3 West St. Blandford Dorset	Mrs. Lord		21 st August 1918
Alec (?) Herbert	Tripoli	Aunt Mary		November 18 th 1918
Frances Webb	Cheltenham, England	Mrs.?. Lord Also, in Webb's hand, A verse entitled 'Christ in Flanders'		November 19 th 1918
Jim	Dartford	Mr. Lucas		December 21 st 1918
		? Several pages lacking addressee or single signature, to be identified (mentioned Paringa, SA)		

Including letters headed with 'Y.M.C.A. The Egyptian Expeditionary Forces'.