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How Lieutenant Robert M'D. Murray, R.G.A., received the wounds of which he died is told by his commanding officer, who writes as follows to the young soldier's mother:—"He received his wounds while performing an act of gallantry, having left the comparative security of his billet in order to go to the assistance of drivers of a horse waggon which had been hit by a hostile shell. While he was rendering this assistance another shell burst near him, the fragments of which wounded him."

"Once more let me express to you in my own name and that of the entire battery, our great sympathy, and believe me that so far as in my power lies your son's act of gallantry shall not go unrecognised." The Captain also wrote and said—"The men are always asking if I have heard anything about him, and they shall all be awfully pleased to get the slightest news."

Lieutenant Murray was the younger son of the late Mr Abijah Murray, I.S.O., Secretary of the Local Government Board for Scotland. His mother resides at 50 Fountainhall Road, Edinburgh.