

LODGE FARM,
KINETON,
WARWICKSHIRE.

April 26. 1920

Dear Mr. Ross Barker,

I am sending a photograph of my son; he went to Canada in February 1911 where he took up farming + lived there until he "joined up" in October 1914 the 28th battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force: he trained in Winnipeg + Folkestone + went to France Sept 1915 he was in Battle of Loos Sept 1915, 5th Div April 1916 Sanctuary Woods (Ypres) June 1916; remained in the Ypres Salient until August 1916 when they went to the Somme + stayed there until October, when they went up to the Vimy Ridge Sector.

He left the Canadians Jan 1917 to take up flying + in September joined 20th Squadron 11th Wing: Oct 20th was attacked by nine German aeroplanes, accounted for two before he crashed; was in 1st London Hospital

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many weeks; after a time he was appointed
Inspector at Shawbury & met his death whilst
flying there July 23. 1918.

I hope these are the sort of particulars you want
to know. He was an immense favourite with
all who knew him, and the numbers of letters
we received from his brother officers all speak of
the great influence for good that he was with
them & the men.

Yours sincerely
H. Stade.

This photograph need not be returned.