

Undated letter from Helen Grossart to her son
5459 Private William Broad Grossart
1/9th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry,
annotated with his will, 4 October 1916

National Records of Scotland, SC70/8/481/18

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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E 1290314/1
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Record No. 407885 16/14

DOMICILE *Scottish*

The enclosed document
Name *William B Grossart* dated *4th Oct 1916*
and signed

Regtl. No. and Rank *5459 Pte* *Wm B. Grossart*

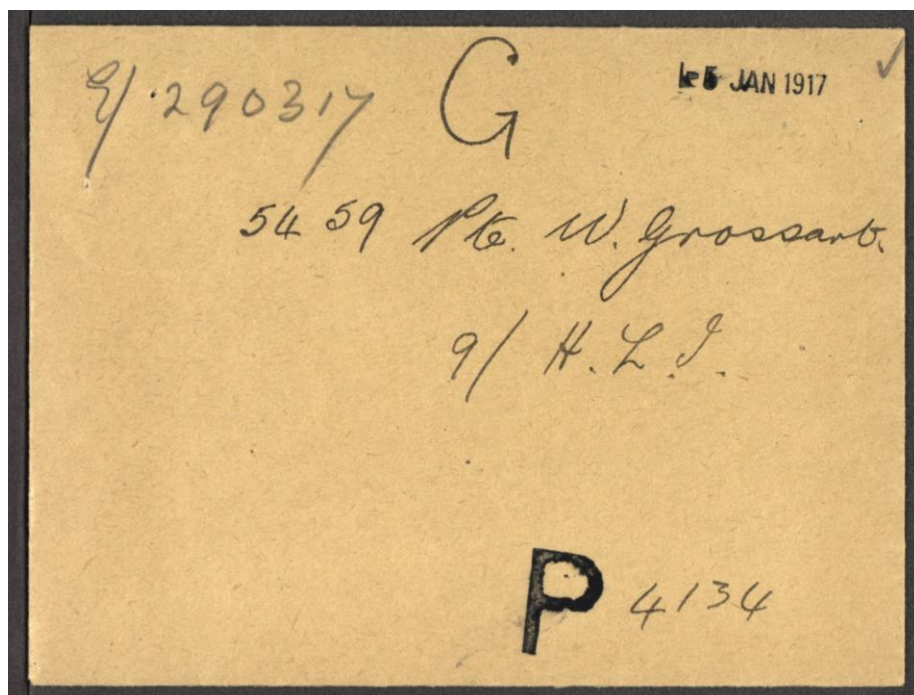
Regt. *1/9th Bn H.L.I.* appears to be holograph of
the person named in the
margin, and has been recog-
nized by the War Department
as a valid Will according to
Date of Death *1. 11. 16* *Scottish* Law.

WAR OFFICE.

M. Kussiter
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Date *27.6.17*

G. 15/1908.





8 Stephen Drive
Leithhouse Glasgow
Tuesday
My Dear Bill
yours to hand yesterday
also one today. I thought
before I opened it. it would be
to tell me you had got your
marching orders. I thought
you would be at Hipswell
for a while yet. you seem
to be looking quite cheerful
to go. I know you will
never die a coward's death
whatever you have to go
through you will never
turn & run. Go where you
will I hope & pray you will
keep well & that God will
watch over you & bring
you safely home



I am sending you a box
for your birthday tea to-
morrow which I hope you
will enjoy - also your sweets
I was telling Miss Stiel how
we had got our photos taken
on the quiet so she asked
me to let her see one. which
I did today, I have to tell
it's a lovely card. I am
glad we got them, I will
enclose you two

Nan wrote you last night
her letter is enclosed
she will have given you
all the news

Would you not like
some money before you

go. be sure & let me
know whatever you need
Kate is coming on Monday
so Bill will keep the house
lively

I will stop as Frank
wants off to the port

We write in wishing
you a Happy birthday
& many many Happy returns
but hope the next one
will be at home
ever your Loving Mother

All that I am possessed of at
the time of my death I leave to
my mother Wm B Grossart
4th Oct. 1916.



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CERTIFIED that this Will was found in
the effects of No. 5459 Pte
Grossart, W.B., 9th H.L.I.

J. E. Dowse *Premay*
Capt

Effects Branch (Men),
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon]
December 26th, 1916

Lieut,
for Staff Captain.

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