

**Letter of Private Alexander Allen, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion King's Own Scottish  
Borderers, to his mother, 15 May 1915**

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Dear Mother

I write to you this few lines to let you no that I am all wright, and hope you are the same. I am going way to Dardanells. It was my mistake for No Putting My Number on the las letter that I sent. Try and have a letter up as soon as possible. In the event My Dear I give the whole of my property and effects to Lily Morris, 47 Brown Place, off Rope Street, Motherwell, Scotland

15/5/15      KOSB Private Allan

No 18737 D Company

this is my will that I wrote out before I go out to the Front

Write soon

[page 2]      Portland Barracks 18737

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[Punctuation has been added, but the spelling has been preserved]