



Doing Our Bit for the Country Walter Pounds M.M.: Letters Sent Home While a Soldier in W.W.1 Awards and Diary Notes (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Doing our Bit for the Country contains transcripts of 30 letters sent home by Walter Pounds M.M during the First World War. Several letters were written on the battlefields in Flanders and France including the one copied below dated June 1916, others while in hospitals recovering twice from war wounds. Dear Mother Just a line in hast to you letting you know I am quite safe after the Battle we have had here this last week. I think I told you we were on a short rest but it only lasted a few day as we had quick orders to come back to the firing line I can tell you we have had a hot time of it and lost 600 yards of trenches but I think we have got most of them back again for the Artillery shelled them out of it. We had the order to get back one afternoon and the whole of the 17 miles we had to walk at a fast rate and the whole of the way it poured with rain....



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