

Dec 29/1918.

Dear Mrs James,

Just a line to let you have a few further particulars regarding dear Tom.

He was buried, with full military honours, on the 27<sup>th</sup>, in the churchyard of this village, Ecuclin.

A large number of his friends attended to pay their last tribute to an hero.

The Runners, with whom he worked, and myself acted as bearers.

A beautiful wreath was placed on his grave, by the civilians of the village.

We erected a Cross today. The Chaplain was the Rev. J. Bowen Williams.

In conclusion, I again

offer you my deepest sympathy  
in your  
great loss.  
May God comfort you in your  
sorrow.

With best wishes,  
Yours most sincerely  
James S. Long  
13/11/1864