

# BURGHLEY STAFF AT WAR

## PRIVATE HERBERT MILES

6th BATTALION LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT

Herbert worked in the Burghley saw mill and was called up early in 1914. He died on the 9th August 1915 during the battle of Anafarta Ridge in the Gallipoli Campaign. The battle was fierce, with many casualties, as they were caught in Turkish crossfire. Their Commanding Officer recalls;

“ Our losses were twelve officers killed, wounded and missing, three hundred and ninety-one rank and file, out of seventeen officers and five hundred and sixty-one rank and file who originally started out .....



Private Herbert Miles

## PRIVATE VICTOR BARRETT

7th BATTALION LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT

Victor was a gardener at Burghley before joining the 7th Lincolnshire Regiment. He was sent to France where he was killed during the Battle for Ypres on the 20th December 1915. Victor is buried in the Menin Road South Military Cemetery.

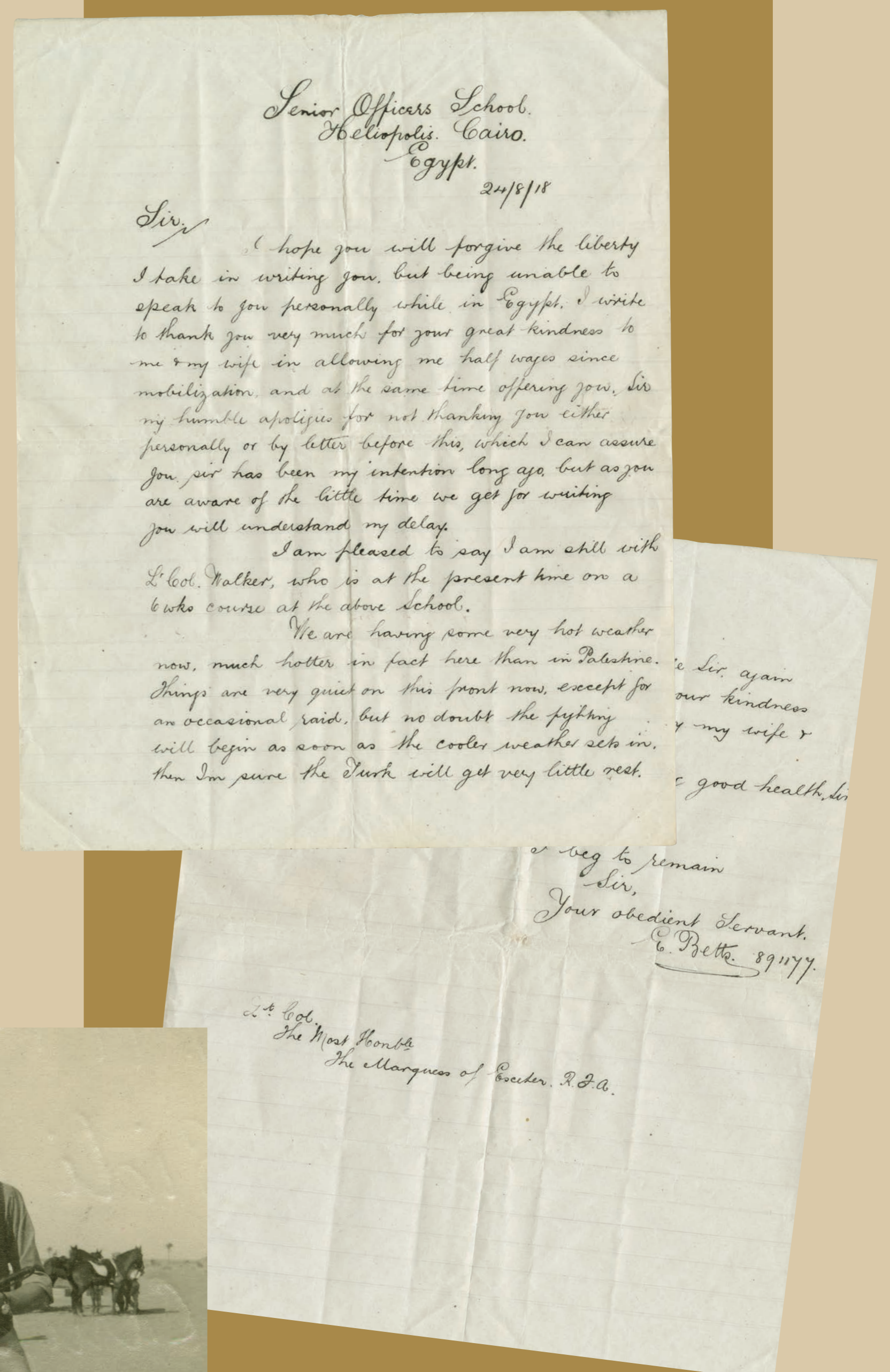
**CHARLES BETTS** was also in the Marquess' regiment fighting in Egypt. He was chosen for officer training which he undertook in Cairo. From a letter received during this training period we know he was immensely grateful to Lord and Lady Exeter for paying half his wages to his wife whilst he was away on active service.

## MAJOR VIVIAN HORSMAN

**BAILEY** was Adjutant to the 5th Marquess from 1916 until the end of the war and was awarded the Military Cross for acts of exemplary gallantry. After his return to England Major Bailey became the Marquess' Personal Assistant and lived at the Dairy Farm at Burghley.



Major Vivian Horsman Bailey



Letter from Charles Betts

The Northamptonshire Regiment in the Stable Courtyard at Burghley, December 1914.

