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War Office,
Whitehall,
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From, Lieut. M.A. Arbuthnot
3rd Bn. Seaforth Highrs.

To 1st Bn. Seaforth Highrs.

24th January 1916.

Sir, I have the honour to bring to your notice the conduct of No. 9325 Private Donald McKay under the following circumstances.

Near Wiltze on the 25th April 1915 when I was badly wounded and incapable of movement, he came to my assistance and finally got me back a distance of over a mile to the nearest dressing station. He was himself wounded in the leg before he had moved me twenty yards. - Without his assistance I should certainly have been left on the field, having been wounded through ^{both} lungs, and should now be a prisoner as the locality in question passed into the occupation of the enemy on the following day.

Under these circumstances I would request that the very gallant conduct of Pte. McKay may meet with some recognition which is manifestly his due.

The delay in submitting his name has been due partly to my own illness and partly to difficulty in tracing his number. He is now serving in the 4th Bn. with the Expeditionary Force.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

(Sd) M.A. Arbuthnot