



I.O.D.E. Hospital for Officers,

1. Hyde Park Place,

London, W.

Christmas Day
1816

Dear Dr. Baermeier,

The thought is not out
though the words conveying
it are late, I am hoping
that you are having a
very jolly old time Christmas

& I sincerely wish that
P. 7 may bring all that
is desired to you & your
family. Yours last letter was
most enjoyable & very much
appreciated. I am still on
my back but progressing
favourably & my ordeal
I trust soon be at an end.
Last year I spent in the
trenches. I hope next will
see all of us in our
homes.

I have no news whatever as
my position at present doesn't
give me much chance of
writing. I am
offered & following
Good bye for the nonce
I sincerely
Dear friend