

Northumberland War
Hospital
Newcastle-on-Tyne
2/11/16

Dear Dr. Trechan,
You'll be
thinking me a
rotter I know
for leaving your
two letters un-
answered but
I must plead
circumstances. The
first was given
to me by Dick
while on the
march to the Somme.

The second. reached
me since I was
knocked over,
my wounds are
severe unfortunately.
my second op-
eration took place
a few days ago.
they've saved the
leg which is the
main thing &
I don't expect
more than an
inch shortening.
The bullets chewed
the bone up pretty
badly. Dad is
with me now &

3/ has cheered me
up wonderfully.
Am so glad you
are pleased at the
little I've done. Hub
was rather unkind
to me for a
while. Dick is
being awfully
well in France.
The men worship
him.

I meant to
write a lot
but find it
a trifle too

Wearing a
practice, will
make another
attempt as I
progress.

All my best
wishes to you.

Sincerely
Owen
