



The kind of card described in the text below

Letter From the Front

June 20th 1917

My Dearest Sister,

Just a few lines to you hoping it will find you quite well as it leaves me fairly well at present. I am sending you a small card hope you will like it for it is one I have been able to pick up cheap you know I mean by cheap. I pinched it. It is a card done in with silk but I don't know what you will think of it but I think it is Very good. You must keep it as a souvenir. If you look under the flap there is a little pocket with a card in with "Forget me not". Dora sent and told me that C. Sheppard photo was in a window at Devizes opposite 'Price's'. I wonder where he is now. Can't stop to write more now for I don't know what to write about.

Must close with love from Will

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(Have you idea when the War will end.)

OPC Note:

It is not known who the letter was written to and who Will may have been. Dora could be a family member, sweetheart, wife or family friend. C. Sheppard was possibly another serving soldier. It is not known if Will survived as there is no indication from the letter to give clues to the identity. It may be that Will was from Devizes or one of the outlying villages. The "Prices" mentioned could be E. Price & Sons Ltd., of Sidmouth Street, Devizes who traded in the music business selling musical instruments and gramophone records and players.

If anyone has any idea who Will, Dora, Will's sister or C. Sheppard is we would love to know more.