

TURNER, James Leslie

James Leslie Turner World War I postcards from 12 April to 28 July 1916 from Cairo, Paris and Marseilles.

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Acc. number	Date	Front	Sent from	Back	Postcard details
3471A/2	12 Apr 1916	Postcard of Cairo - Sunset on the Nil[e] near the Pyramids.	France	Sent from France to sister, May Turner, will be going to the front soon	J. Beagles & Co. Ltd. 33
3471A/5	30 June 1916	Postcard of Paris - Les Boulevards des Capucines et des Italiens. Street with cars	France	To father, Walter Money Turner (W. M. Turner), he is in the fields in France	C. M. 101
3471A/6	11 July 1916	Postcard of Paris - Avenue du Bois de Boulogne. Street with cars	France	To father, out of the trenches on the road in France with the "D" Coy 28th Battalion	E. Le Deley 4013
3471A/7	12 July 1916	Postcard of Paris - La Madeleine. Church	France	To father, describing the billets which are usually farmhouses, stables, hay-loft he and the troops would stay, good spirits at this farmhouse, plenty of eggs and milk	E. Le Deley 4544
3471A/8	12 July 1916	Postcard of Paris - Gare de l'Est. Railway station east	France	To mother, Mrs W M Turner, out of the trenches, doing plenty of marches, had a good farmhouse breakfast and taking to the track again	E. Le Deley 4293
3471A/9	13 July 1916	Postcard of Our allies in Marseilles - New Zealand Regiment. Soldiers marching	France	To Mum, detailing being foot sore and tired, also talks about he and Dick finding their weak spot after marching on an empty stomach	E. Le Deley
3471A/10	13 July 1916	Postcard of Our allies in Marseilles - Australian Regiment defiling. Soldiers marching	France	To Dad, reminding him about his birthday on 16 July	E. Le Deley
3471A/11	15 July 1916	Postcard of Paris - Pont et Place de la Concorde. Bridge over river	France	To Mother, a short march and fearing rain on his eve of his 22nd birthday, having a good time after leaving the trenches	E. Le Deley 4080

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3471A/12	15 July 1916	Postcard of Paris - Carrousel des Tuileries. Park with stone arches	France	To Dad, having a good time with beautiful scenery, beech-tree drive and fog in the morning	E. Le Deley 4079
3471A/13	17 July 1916	Postcard of Our allies in Marseilles - A Scotch Regiment defiling. Soldiers marching	France	To Dad, thanking all the members of the family for writing to him consistently and 7 postcards and letters he received dated 7 June was a lovely birthday present for him	E. Le Deley
3471A/14	18 July 1916	Postcard of Our allies in Marseilles - At Mirabeau Camp, Colonel Russe d'Osnobitchine and Serbian General Jivkowitz.	France	To May, thanking her for the beautiful card	E. Le Deley
3471A/15	22 July 1916	Postcard of Paris - Vue prise du Pavillon de Flore. Parkland	France	To May, whom he has sent quite a few views of Paris, enough to fill an album	E. Le Deley 4002
3471A/16	22 July 1916	Postcard of Our allies in Marseilles. Russian troops defiling. Soldiers marching	France	To Mum, he is still billeted, the French did not treat Australians the same as Russians who had flowers in their hands in postcard	E. Le Deley
3471A/17	22 July 1916	Postcard of Our allies in Marseilles - Russian troops halting: the crowd covers them with flowers. Soldiers on parade	France	To May, asking whether she attends school regularly, he is having a good time	E. Le Deley
3471A/18	22 July 1916	Postcard of Our allies in Marseilles - a Russian brigade defiling before the Prefecture. Soldiers marching	France	To Dad, telling him they are still in billets in the rear of the line and having a fair time	E. Le Deley
3471A/19	23 July 1916	Postcard of Paris - La Tour Eiffel. Eiffel Tower	France	To Dad, telling him to remember him to J Foley and others who may enquire. Dick and he are well	E. Le Deley
3471A/20	23 July 1916	Postcard of Notre-Dame L'Abside. Cathedral of Notre Dame	France	To Mum, telling her he has not seen Curly of late but he is not far away	E. Le Deley 4128
3471A/21	24 July 1916	Postcard of Paris - Sainte-Chapelle. Gothic church	France	To Mother, he will soon be back in the front line, Dick is well and come to grips with Fritz	E. Le Deley 4318
3471A/22	24 July 1916	Postcard of Paris - Panorama, pris de l'Eglise Saint-Gervais. Church	France	To Dad, saying goodbye and he will be at battle soon and remember him to F Dowe and all the boys enquiring	E. Le Deley 4073

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3471A/23	24 July 1916	Postcard of Paris - Boulevard des Italiens. Buildings and street	France	To May, soon will be fighting so may not hear from him for a while	E. Le Deley 4009
3471A/24	28 July 1916	Postcard of Our allies in Marseilles - at Mirabeau Camp, guarding the colours. Tents, guard and rifles	France	To Dad, last card before going into the thickest of the fighting	E. Le Deley
3471A/25	28 July 1916	Postcard of Allies in Marseilles - Reception of the Allied Officers at Mirabeau Camp. Group of officers	France	To May, farewell card	E. Le Deley
3471A/26	28 July 1916	Postcard of Our allies in Marseilles - at Mirabeau Camp, lavatories installation. Washing facilities	France	To Mother, matter of hours, in the thick of battle.	E. Le Deley

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