

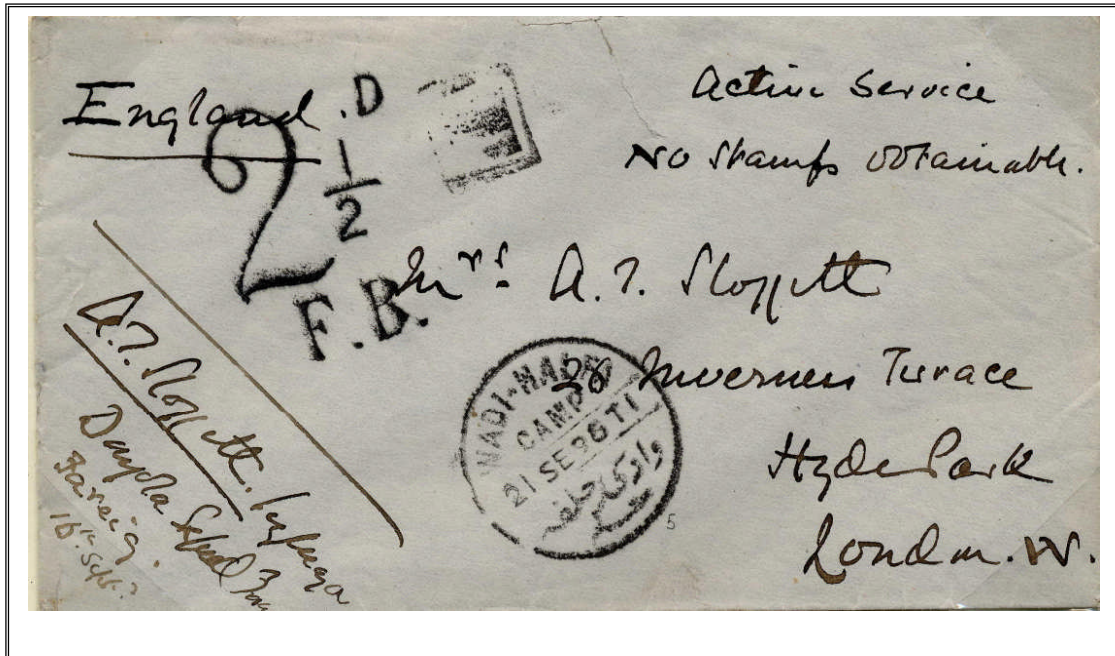
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Letter written at Fereig on September 16th, two days prior to the action at Hafir. Endorsed in the lower left A. T. Sloggett, *Surg. Major Dongola Exped. Force, Fereig 16th Sept.*, the cover bears the T marking and the 2½ d. F.B. handstamp indicating the amount to be collected. It is backstamped **PADDINGTON 7:30 AM OC 5 96.**



Surgeon Major Arthur T Sloggett, later promoted to Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel, was attached to the First Brigade as the senior medical officer. He was severely wounded at the battle of Omdurman when his horse was shot from under him.