



Soldiers' Considerate Action

An Example to Others

We last week expressed the regret of the inhabitants of Bradford at losing the 26th Divisional Cyclist Corps, who were quartered in the town for just over two months, and the following little incident would seem to prove that the soldiers are not unmindful of the kindness and hospitality which were at all times extended towards them.

At the top of Elms Cross Hill, near where the road branches to Westwood and Wingfield, stands a neat, one - storied cottage, which was formally the home of the toll-gate keeper. The present occupants are Mr. and Mrs. Archard, who are greatly interested in poultry farming. On Wednesday in the last week, when the Cyclist Corps were making their " trek " from Bradford to their summer camp, they had the misfortune to run over and kill a fowl which happened to be in the road when they were passing. The cottage being untenanted at the time, no attempt at explanation or reparation could be made, but a day or two since a letter arrived in Bradford addressed in pencil as follows: "Mrs. ---, at small house at top of first hill on the Frome Road, Bradford-on-Avon. Half a mile out of Bradford, at the fork roads." With such directions, the postal authorities had no difficulty in deciding the destination of the letter, which was duly delivered, and Mr. and Mrs. Archard were surprised and delighted to discover inside the envelope an order for 2s., as compensation for the accidental killing of the fowl. This fine example of consideration by soldiers might, in some cases, be well copied by those in other stations of life.

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