

A Birthday Card From The Front?



(From)
With Love  Daddy.

In spite of the Eastbourne post mark, it is believed that this postcard was sent from the battlefield in France during the Great War. Dated 4 July 1918, it was written to four year old Arthur Wiltshire by his father who was in the British Army. Arthur's father was gassed and always felt unwell till the end of his life age 70.

Arthur died in 2005 age 91.

The text reads:

(Wednesday)

My dear Son Just a line wishing you many happy returns of the day I hope you are still a good boy I shall be home to see you soon. Kiss mummy + baby for me my love to you G G Dear.
I remain your loving Daddy

