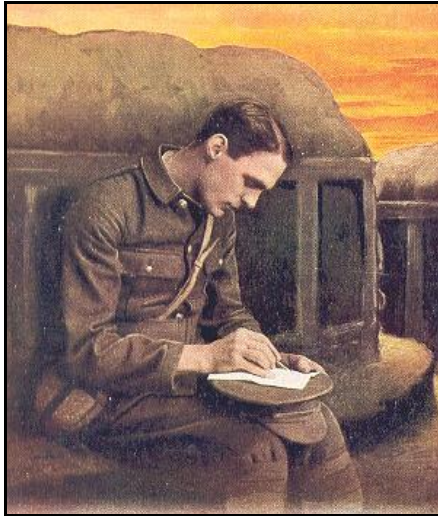
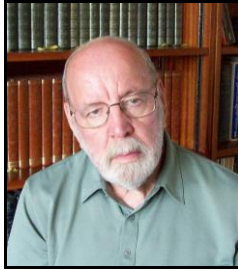


LETTERS FROM THE TRENCHES



An account of the Bourne soldiers
who wrote home to their loved ones
from the Great War of 1914-18
and the subsequent peace celebrations

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This book remembers the sacrifice made by the young men of Bourne who went off to fight in the Great War of 1914-18, some never to return, through the letters they wrote home to their families and friends. There is also a vivid description of the subsequent peace celebrations and a history of the town's war memorial erected in memory of the fallen in this and other wars.

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