

Letter to Mary Ruth Brooke from Dean Inge, enclosing his Easter Day sermon within which he quoted Rupert Brooke's poem 'The Soldier'.

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My dear Madam

May I ask you to be so
good as to accept the manuscript
of my little Easter sermon ?
You will not mind the expression
of a larger hope for the immor-
tality of the personal life than
I could find in your boy's
beautiful sonnet. As an ex-
fellow of King's I shall always
feel a special pride in this
last addition to the roll of
honour of my College. But

it is heart-breaking to think what
the nation has lost in him and
some others whose promise was almost
as great.
May God comfort and strengthen
you, dear Madam.

Yours sincerely

W.R. Inge'