



H.Q.
VI Corps
B.E.F.

May 3rd 1917.

Dear Buchan,

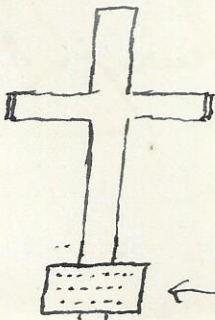
The Cross for your brother was completed today and I took it up to the Cemetery this evening and saw it put up.

It is very solid, made of oak, stained to a darkish hue, and the lettering is cut deep and painted in black. I am sure you will be satisfied with it when you see it.

There are some pink flowers, which
are still quite fresh, on the grave.

Yours sincerely
Henry. Chalmers

It is like this



← inscription here.

I think that is nicer than putting
the inscription on the cross itself:

it reads

PT A. E. BUCHAN

6/7 Royal Scots Fusiliers

killed in action

9th April 1917.