

The transcript of a 2-page letter to the School
from the Edward Hector McKay regarding
James and John McKay

See photocopy of original attached

3 Broomfield Cottages
Walton on the Naze
Essex
14th August 1882

Gentlemen,

My Son James McKay No 6 C Company, while
at home for the holidays expressed a desire
that he might enter the 42nd Highlanders, his
Grandfather having served in them and with
them at Waterloo.

At the same time I am fully persuaded that you
will advise him for the best.

May I also beg that his Brother John may have
his name entered as a candidate for the School
he is about 8 years and inclined to be tall.

Will you kindly return my Discharge and
Marriage Lines.

I remain,

Yours respectfully
Mr. E. H. McKay