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Dear Naomi

As a result of our research for our book *The Fallen Sons of Todmorden*, we have become aware of several Todmorden men who, for one reason or another, are absent from the wall mounted WW1 memorial tablets in Centre Vale Park. Alongside the Todmorden men, we found Peter Carroll, although not a native of Todmorden, he is, as far as we can establish, the only soldier to have passed away in the Military Hospital. Not only did Peter Carroll pass away in the Military Hospital, which was situated next to the Garden of Remembrance in Centre Vale Park, He is still in the care of our town, as he rests peacefully in the Christ Church grave yard.

Once we started finding these missing soldiers from our memorial, it only seemed right to recognise their service and sacrifice. Our intension is to gain support for a small wall mounted stone plaque to be suitably inscribed and placed in an appropriate position on the Memorial Wall, to commemorate the missing alongside their fellow comrades.

We would be very grateful if you could pass the contents of this letter to the Todmorden Town Council for their consideration. The support of the Todmorden Town Council would a great asset to us when lobbying the necessary organisations for permission to proceed.

Kind regards

