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Ottawa, 28th November, 1919

My dear General Mewburn,

I have received from Mr. J.H. Bell, the Premier of Prince Edward Island, a communication in which Mr. Bell says that he understand some forward movement has been made, or is about to be made, under which the Federal Government will erect suitable memorials or monuments in the several provinces, or in some of the provinces, to commemorate the sacrifices of our soldiers in France.

Mr. Bell is most anxious that in whatever effort is made in this connection, the province of Prince Edward Island should not be overlooked. He says that the government and the people of the province will gladly second any effort the Dominion Government may make.

Referring in a concrete way to the wishes of the Islanders, Mr. Bell says that in addition to a suitable monument, Prince Edward Island would like to get one or two large German field guns, to place probably at its base.

As member for Prince County, Prince Edward Island, I should like to bespeak the Government's favourable consideration of Premier Bell's representations.

Perhaps you would let me know whether such a movement as Mr. Bell refers to has been or is about to be inaugurated, and also whether in your opinion there is any service I could render in helping to insure favourable consideration of the wishes of the people of Prince Edward Island.

Yours sincerely,

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