

I ~~am~~ most sincerely
regret that my Doctor has
~~for some time, going to Renfrew,~~
ordered me to remain without doing
thus making it impossible to go
to Renfrew. Please convey to the
mayor and council and to my old
comrades my sense of keen
disappointment and my
best wishes. I am more sorry
than I can say that I shall not
see you ~~before~~ ~~the~~ inducted into
the rank of *monseigneur* as a ^{won.} ~~merit~~ ~~hon.~~
distinction you have so worthily ~~won~~
All your old comrades in the Canadian
Corps and they are legion will ever
remain convinced that your war record
~~was~~ alone merited this honor.