

July 7th, 1924,

Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonnell, C.M.G., D.S.O.,
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My dear Mac:-

In my last letter to you I probably gave evidence of being a little cross. I was, but I want you to know that I was not cross with you. I know that you would never suggest the re-establishment of those found guilty. It may have been regarded in the College as re-promotion, but, of course, everyone outside would regard it as re-establishment.

I can imagine the embarrassing position in which you were placed. The Minister recommended the re-instatement, MacBrien coincided and you, probably, could not very well refuse.

I have no doubt about you receiving an extension of a year. I should accept it, and I do not think, if I were you, I would ^{not} worry about the future. You will be better off away from the College as far as financial obligations are concerned and if ever a man has deserved a long rest you have. You never spared yourself during the war and since then your work at the Royal Military College has shewed that you never spared yourself there. You have been a most successful Commandant and you can leave with the solid satisfaction of having done a very great and good service.