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Personal.

Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, K.C.B., C.M.G., &c.
The Ranchmen's Club,
Calgary, Alta.

My dear Mac:-

When I came back to the office after a week's splendid fishing with Herbert Molson down on the Bonaventure I found your letter of June 28th.

Frankly, I can say that I was not surprised that you gave up your position at the Club. While I was not one of those old officer friends of yours who thought you should not have taken the position, I at all times felt you would remain there but a few years. I hoped that those few years would subdue your restless spirit, but it seems that you are still as keen as ever to be busy.

My suggestion with reference to increasing your income by writing short stories descriptive of early life in the Northwest would be that you get in touch with publications like Maclean's Magazine, who, I believe, would be glad to be the medium for you to reach the public. I have several friends who write for Maclean's and they tell me that they are paid sufficient to make it worth while. You must have a very rich fund of experiences on which you can draw and I think have the ability to prepare the matter in an interesting and readable form. Why not write to Colonel Maclean, the owner of Maclean's Magazine as a starter.