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Hon. F. B. McCurdy,
Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa.

Dear McCurdy:-

I have been informed by Miss E.M.B. Warren that the question of purchasing, or otherwise, the paintings which she has made will shortly be decided by the Public Works Committee.

I would like to say that Miss Warren went to a very great deal of trouble in order to paint from life the figures appearing in the pictures, and also the flags. I know that she has gone from place to place in Canada and has painted the flags from the originals, so that the pictures ought to possess much value owing to the faithful portrayal which has been made. In the two pictures appear the senior officers of all the divisions and of all the corps formations. They ought, indeed, to be worth purchasing.

I hope they may find a place in the Memorial Gallery at Ottawa. Until the time when the building for War Memorials and Trophies is erected they might find a place on the walls of the House of Parliament.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.