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Lieut.-Colonel C.D.H. MacAlpine,
61 Adelaide Street East,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Colonel:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 11th and note what the Windsor Security Company of Canada, Limited, propose to do to interest capital in the Old Country.

I am afraid that I cannot help you very much. I know nothing about the mining prospects of Northern Ontario, other than what I see in the papers. I have read that in the near future it may be expected to surpass even the famous gold-bearing regions of South Africa.

I know nothing about Rogers' ability as a Mining Engineer. If you were to ask me to write a letter of recommendation as to his ability to establish and run light railways, I would do so with the greatest possible pleasure. During the years of the War I conceived the highest admiration for Rogers' energy, industry, devotion to his work and all round ability to surmount any difficulties, no matter what the situations were. From my knowledge of him then I would also conclude that any opinions he gave would be reliable and in accordance with his best judgment.

With all good wishes for the success of your interests, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,