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Royal North-West Mounted Police

Veterans' Association 10359 Whyte Avenue Feb 18th

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My Dear Mr Meighan .

My brother ,Jack wrote ,a couple of weeks ago telling me ,that in a chat with you",that you had expressed yourself as interested in my case,for which kindly allow me to thank you . also allow me to say I am glad to see you ,return to Public Life, and hope you will have good health and be long permitted to ;carry on ;in the best interests of the country .

I mailed you a copy of a Masonic paper yesterday ,and for fear the "personel" notice ,given by one of its contributors ,may escape your attention ,I am enclosing another . I had also enclosed a copy of a Petition which was sent last year to His Excellency and Ministers in Council . re the Veterans of the R.N.W.M.Police of which Association .I have been President .succeeding .Col Primrose This office although it carries no

remuneration ,has really been a Godsend to me ,as it gives me employment and the sharing of other fellows troubles ,who,have been less fortunate in health and worldly goods ,take up a great deal of my time . Not only personal visits .but in writing them-our society and all its Members

are very poor ,but those dear old chaps are making a great struggle for existence and it is astonishing how far they can make a dollar go .

We are not the fellows who,parade,the streets ,with objectionable banners or shouting to Hell with the Government . or the Gang that besiege the City Hall ,demanding ,money ,food etc . If you happened to meet one of

them .you would not know they were in need of work . or cash . their clothes

clothes might be worn threadbare .boots a bit worn ,These dear old fellows

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