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Governor General's Train,  
Yarmouth, N.S.

My dear Willis,

It was just like your old thoughtful self to send me a telegram. Five years ago today was certainly a great day; you will remember our little camp up near Gentelles Wood where all was seething activity and great satisfaction. There was certainly no more memorable day in the history of the Canadian Corps or in the history of the War. Those of us who lived through it shared in those wonderful events of the succeeding days and have something we can always treasure and certainly never forget.

The family are all well and Garner is getting over his operation satisfactorily, although, of course, he must keep quiet. I am afraid the vacation is rather a dull one for him. Marjorie has been away most of hers visiting friends here and there. I expect to have only a short two weeks which I shall most probably spend with my Mother.

Please remember me kindly to Their Excellencies, and with all good wishes, I am, dear Willis,

Ever yours faithfully,