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but unfortunately I did not pass owing to falling
down on Arithmetic.

Some date between now and the 23rd July

124. I am writing another Civil Service Examination to
Qualify for my permanent appointment, which I am
anxious to obtain. As I understand is positively the
last Exam to be held for Railway Mail Clerk's as after
this it has been decided to take men from the Postal Service
and put them into the Mail Service. Therefore I ask of you
is to Influence my permanent appointment in
case I fail at the coming Exam.

I am pleased to tell you that my work is
most satisfactory at Winnipeg and I am at present
"Clerk-in-Charge" on the Pemb & Noy Route, which indicates
progress since I have been in the Railway Mail Service.

The reason I am asking this favour of you is
in the first place I am a Married Man and have a family
to support, secondly I am a Returned Soldier with 3 Medals
and also a pensioner. Third if I can obtain my permanent
appointment I would consider myself established as
being unable to follow my former occupation.

For References I am more than pleased to refer
you to Dept of Militia & Defence Ottawa as to my Military
Character which is one that needs Very Good.

Also to Dr A. J. Abbott, who at one time I believe was
Professor at Toronto University now Provincial Secretary
of the Canadian Red Cross
441 Jarvis Street
Toronto Ont.