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Lieut.-Colonel John F. Buckley,
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Montreal.

My dear Colonel:-

I have your letter of yesterday with reference to the proposal to build a Nurses' Home in London as a memorial to the Nurses of the Overseas Nursing Service who died in the war.

You ask my advice as to the wisdom of making an appeal to ex-members of the C.E.F. for this purpose. Personally, I do not believe that the response would be very great. I note that the literature informs us that "the Rolls of Honour in our own hospitals perpetuate the memory of the Nurses who went out with our armies and who suffered with them", while it is intended to perpetuate the services of the Sisters from the Dominions by the erection of a Nurses' Home. There must, of course, be a far greater number of Home Sisters than of Sisters from the Dominions, yet the cost of the Rolls of Honour in the hospitals would be far less than the cost of a Nurses' Home.

You know as well as I do the great calls upon the ex-members of the C.E.F. who have the means to contribute to any charitable thing, and I feel that most of them would consider that they could not afford to make a contribution intended for the erection of a Nurses' Home in London. This, of course, is only my personal view.