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E. W. Beatty, Esq.,
President, Canadian Pacific Railway Co.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

There is now attending the Royal Military College a young man by the name of Edgar Ogilvie, son of Colonel Ogilvie of Kingston. Ogilvie graduates this year and aspires to be employed by the C.P.R.

I am told that he is unusually good-looking, well set up, of the very best character and antecedents and that he has had a highly creditable course at the College. I was asked to write to you concerning him but before doing so I wrote to General Macdonell at Kingston asking for his opinion. He quotes from his own report on Ogilvie - "Conduct, 'Excellent'. I am pleased with this Cadet.... is making good as Company Quartermaster Sergeant." He also states "I think you can safely recommend Ogilvie to the C.P.R. as being one whose services would be valuable to them and who would certainly give his employers his best and loyal support in every way."

In my letter to Macdonell I asked him to advise me whether I could say in confidence to you that here was a young man whose services would be valuable to your Company, and I know Macdonell would not write as above if he had any hesitation about the matter.

Yours faithfully,