
OUR MAIL BAG

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The Editor

La Vie Canadienne

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SIR,

It was with great interest that we learned from an announcement in a recent issue of the Continental Daily Mail that certain facilities for education are being granted to Troops behind « the lines ».

There are many engaged here at the Echelon who would be only too glad of the opportunity, say of collective study or resumé, or to take up Civil Service subjects. There are of course many who are optimistic as to the future (providing they survive) in regard to Farming propositions as offered by the Federal Government and Provincial Governments, whilst there are many, who being physically handicapped would be better adapted in following mental pursuits; thus were it possible to obtain tuition, and examinations held from time to time under Government direction, a big step would, without doubt, be made to direct casual « after the war » employees into staple positions with recurring benefit to the men, many of whom have lost three years clerical experience of their respective vocations.

We feel sure that were this subject given the publicity it merits the « Powers that be » might be induced to reach out and give the necessary encouragement at this Base also.

31-1-1918.

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The Editor

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SIR,

On this the occasion of your anniversary I cannot refrain from trespassing on the hospitality of your valuable columns, in order to offer you my heartiest congratulations on your past efforts and my best wishes for, I won't, for certain obvious reasons, say a long life, but, at any rate, for the rest of your career, that measure of prosperity which has always been yours in days gone by. « Floreat antiquus papyrus! » That is a sentiment which perhaps I, who have known you since the days of your incubation, have more right to offer and to feel than any other. I am moved to the very depths of my being when I look back on those times and review in the mind's eye the events which had to come to pass