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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have much pleasure in stating that I know A. P. LeBlanc, who is a former member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

He enlisted at the beginning of the War and went overseas as a member of the 12th Battalion, which was broken up in England. He was transferred to the 4th Battalion and with them crossed to France, taking part in the battles of Ypres, Festubert and Givanchy. On the 9th of August, 1915, when his battalion was in the line at Ploegsteert, he was wounded, and in October of the same year discharged from the service.

He got over the effects of his wound sufficiently well to be taken on again and crossed to England as Sergeant-Major in the 165th Battalion. He was drafted from it to the Forestry Corps, and on returning to Canada after the Armistice, was discharged in March, 1919. I should add that when serving with the 4th Battalion in the line he held the rank of Sergeant.

Since his last discharge he has been employed on railway work, but on the recent cutting down of the service, he was laid off. He is a single man, 38 years old, of good habits and character and I cordially recommend him for employment. I do hope that you will give his application favourable consideration, so that one who has served his country so loyally and faithfully will not remain for long unemployed.

General.