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320 Bay Street, Toronto,  
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Mr. R. M. Rive,  
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Dear Mr. Rive:

I have your letter with your excursion into the dreamy paths of poetry. Am afraid this time you are pursuing a trail where others have a long lead. The central theme of your verses is "There will always be an England", and you are too late ever to catch up on the poem which already embodies that theme and is sung throughout the Empire.

Whatever may be said of the war song of this great conflict, it at least is vastly better than the awful tripe which was sung through the last.

Yours very truly,

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