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September 1st, 1923.

Ven. Archdeacon Carson, M.A.,
St. James Rectory,
Morrisburg, Ont.

My dear Reverend Carson:-

I am very sorry indeed that your letter of July 31st only came into my hands today. somehow or other the letter was accidentally placed in a file where it did not belong and I saw it now only because I happened to use that file at a special meeting of the Board of Governors. I know you will accept this explanation for what appears very casual treatment of your kind invitation to participate in the ceremonies at Morrisburg on Monday.

I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to be with you, as I have made arrangements to leave the city tomorrow to be away most of the month of September. I am glad to know that the citizens of Morrisburg have erected this permanent memorial to those who served in the Great War. It will forever serve as a reminder that in those great testing days the citizens of Canada rendered noble service and made willing sacrifice for the sake of a cause which they knew to be right.

I hope that returned men in your community are all getting along well in a material way. I have every confidence that morally they are a great power for good.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,