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Colonel the Honourable Murray MacLaren, C.M.G.,
Minister of Pensions and National Health,
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My dear Minister,

Let me congratulate you upon the new honour which has come to you. You are taking charge of a most important Department and at a very critical time, but I have every confidence that you will bring to your new task those qualities with which we were familiar in the days of the War.

The faithful administration of the Pensions Department, with a due regard for the interests of the ex-soldier and of the country, will, I am quite sure, be a vital factor in the success of the new Government, and I would like you to feel that I stand ready to help in any way I can.

With all good wishes,

Ever yours faithfully,