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Colonel R. H. Webb, D.S.O.,
Windsor Hotel,
Montreal.

My dear Webb:-

I have your note of yesterday,
in which was enclosed a suggested Toast List.

I am very glad to know that
Generals Turner, Watson and Burstall will be
present. I think each one of them would expect
to be called upon to say something. I under-
stood that I was to be Chairman, and that is a
very good arrangement for me because it would
mean that I would not be expected to make a
set speech. I am afraid if I am asked to reply
to such a toast as "Our Country" it would mean
a formal address and one which I have not the
time to prepare.

I think, Webb, that those who
speak will say pretty much what comes into
their minds and it doesn't make much difference
what you call the toast to which you ask them
to respond.

Might I suggest something like
this as a toast list:-

1. The King
2. The silent toast to fallen comrades.
3. Absent members of the Originals.
To which General Turner and Gen.
Watson might reply.
4. Canada's Defence Forces. To which
Gen. Burstall might respond, as he
is now the Inspector-General.