

Reed

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T. F. Traihey, Esq.,
Secretary, Harbour Commission,
Montreal.

My dear Mr. Traihey:-

I am giving this letter to
Mr. Edward McCarthy, with whom I have just had a
conversation.

Mr. McCarthy served with
the 37th Battalion and was very badly wounded
the day we broke the Queant-Drocourt line. He
was pensioned and up to about seventeen months
ago was rated as fully disabled. Since that
time his pension has been very greatly reduced.
He has been employed by the Harbour Commission
at different intervals, - taken on last summer
he was laid off last November, and taken on again
about January 10th he was laid off about February
24th. His Superintendent was Mr. Sherry, with
whom I have spoken over the 'phone. Mr. Sherry
said that Mr. McCarthy is a first class work man
and that he would gladly have him as a member
of his staff.

I would regard it as a
personal favour if you could see your way clear
to give this very worthy ex-soldier congenial
employment. I may say that Mr. McCarthy has held
very good positions in the days before the war