

Adjutants, Harry Pooley and Alexis Martin, and Captain Jameson are expected to be with you. George Jay will be there, also Major Sargeson, who was my first Company Commander, and good old Dr. Hart, but where is Colonel Peters? No function of the 5th will be quite complete without his genial presence.

Give my love to all of them. I haven't mentioned Bobby Roberts, Chester, Monck, Corbett, Crocker, Aitken, Billy Langley, but I assure you that I have not forgotten anyone. I believe I could name hundreds of the boys who make up the rank and file.

I cannot tell you how proud I have always been of the old 5th Regiment, nor of my association with it. I have had peculiarly good opportunities of observing most of the Militia regiments in Canada and I am firmly convinced that the 5th is one of the most efficient of them all. I am glad that it still maintains its proud position and I am sure that with its allegiance to its old traditions, its high standard of training, the inspiration and guidance it receives from its present officers, its fame will grow greater as the years pass by. On many occasions in Canada's brief history the worth and usefulness of the Militia have been strikingly demonstrated. All patriotic