

Amery,

Macdonald College,

P. Q. —

Dec. 8th., 1920.

My dear Sir Arthur,

By this mail, I am taking the liberty of sending you a song, and wish to know if it could be used at the unveiling of memorials to our men, — if it is of no use, just return it and no feelings will be hurt.

You will see that it looks a veteran itself and it certainly is, as it was first written during Conscription days, as an appeal to the French Canadians; but it raised such a storm of protest from Ontario that it had to be suppressed and it has never been sung. Mr. Dumbrell sang and rehearsed it and would have sung it beautifully, but we were not allowed to put it on: so now I have patched up its wounds & have this moment finished writing some new words and I do beg of you to have it given a fair trial before deciding upon it. I have