

But the boy has very decided  
merits of his own apart from  
all personal considerations. He  
is an unusually good-looking,  
well set up, and well-bred  
lad <sup>of the very best character and endowments,</sup> and has had a highly  
creditable course at the College.  
You friend Sir Archibald  
Macdonald will I am sure  
give an excellent account of him.  
I should say he is just the  
sort of young man whom it is  
the very life of a great National  
Canadian enterprise to have serv-  
ing it. I am yours very sincerely  
John Macnaughton.