April 13th, 1927.

Lieut.-Colonel A. McHillan, Saint John, N. B.

My dear Colonel :-

I appreciate greatly your kindness in giving me your opinion of Cruikshank.

We had a verygood time in Ottawa on Saturday. George Kilpatrick spoke very nicely in proposing the toast to the fallen comrades, and the only other speeches made were by Ralston and myself. He proposed a toast to the Canadian Corps and I responded. There were about 200 present but a very different group than one has been accustomed to see at the Vimy dinners in Ottawa. The Infantry Association and the Medical Association held their annual meetings there last week end and the dinner was composed of many of them. However, the old gang foregathered in other rooms after the bancuet broke up and enjoyed themselves in the usual way.

Please remember me kindly to all my Saint John friends.

Yours faithfully,