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EXTRACT from letter December 14, 1940  
Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander  
Admiralty, Whitehall  
London, England

"May I take this opportunity of saying how deeply grateful we are to you all in Canada for the assistance which you are giving the Navy and especially for the heroic work of the invaluable Canadian destroyers over here. The losses and damage which this splendid force has suffered and the sacrifices of the officers and men in our common cause have greatly strengthened the ties which bind us together in the free union of nations within the Commonwealth."