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J. S. Rankin Esq.,
Union Bank Building,
Regina, Sask.

My dear Rankin:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of recent date.

Let me assure you that nothing
would give me more pleasure than to speak a
kind word as to your ability should reference
be made to me at any time. There is no need
to remind me of your association with the 46th
and the 75th, for I am not likely soon to
forget the services of such an outstanding
officer as you proved to be.

I thank you very much for your
kind congratulations with reference to my
appointment to this University. Not the
least pleasant thing about it is the number of
letters I have received from old officers of
the Corps. I am very glad that you are keep-
ing up your connection with the Militia. To
put it on a decent basis will require all
possible help from officers who gained their
knowledge at the Front. I was sorry to see
that Alex. Ross had retired, but in Dan Ormond,
his successor, I feel you have an equally
efficient officer.

I hope I may be privileged to
pay a visit to the West shortly, and if so,
that I may have the good fortune to meet you
again.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,