

## COMMONS HOUSE OF

Leader of the Opposition

Ottawa, 6th September, 1940.

W. W. Lynd, Esq., K.C., Estevan,

Saskatchewan.

Dear Mr. Lynd, -

In the absence of Mr. Hanson I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter of the 4th instant.

I know that Mr. Hanson, upon his return to the City, will sincerely appreciate your kind words of approval of his recent speech in Toronto.

I am communicating immediately with Dr. Skelton, the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, with reference to the question of a permit for Miss Patterson to go to England. Some time ago an Order in Council was passed requiring all Canadians desiring to go to the war zone to secure permission from the Government. I personally do not see why there should be any obstacle in this case and will do my best to have a permit issued.

I shall write you further as soon as I am in receipt of a report from Dr. Skelton.

Private Secretary

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