

To the preceding letter Sir Wilfrid replied as follows:



Ottawa, February 26th., 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 20th inst.

I am sorry that I cannot send you at once an affirmative answer. I will look into the matter, but will keep it under advisement.

Believe me

Yours sincerely,

Mr. G.E.Main  
Canadian Club,  
Hamilton. Ont.

No other reply was sent by Sir Wilfrid.

In the face of these facts how can anyone have faith in the sincerity of the devotion to voluntary service which Sir Wilfrid now proclaims?