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STATION HOTEL
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My dear General,

Your letter has persuaded me to the above address, when I am visiting cases in the extreme north east of Scotland. I go from here to Eskdalemuir and onto the Shetland Group.

Of course I am delighted to undertake your omission and as many more such as you care to ask me to do, and will do my best to find out all I can about MacNeil.

It will be 3½ weeks before I am back in Edinburgh, until then I can do nothing. If I were to write about it, my own words at once commence sniffing the wind.

How soon General what I would suggest is this. I am, as you know it, more "of" than "in" Edinburgh. I am really out of it about 8 months in the year, and although I know a good deal of the comparative values of the men it will be much more difficult for me to make inquiries than one who is right in the midst of things. How my inquiries would have to be extremely tactful. All the does in Edinburgh know about any Canadian leanings and sympathies, they also know that MacNeil