

Wolfville, N. S.,
4th. April, 1921.

My dear General,

This morning I received the following letter from
General MacBrien: -

"My dear MacDonald,

"I have given your name to the Minister for the
appointment about which I wired you but I am afraid that you
may not be chosen for several reasons, the first of which is
that up to the present although we have had a number of Canadians
appointed to the War Graves Commission, no French-Canadian has
been yet given an appointment and one with a very good war
record is also an applicant for the position now vacant. Should
any other appointment open up I shall keep you in mind and en-
deavor to get some suitable job for you.

"With best wishes, believe me,

"Yours sincerely,

(signed) "J. H. MacBrien"

It would seem from the above letter that my
chances of getting that appointment, are, to say the least, not
very good. I am sorry, too, as I think that I could have made
a success of it.

My reason in writing to you now is because I
fear that "should another appointment open up" something of the
same nature may happen, and that I may be disqualified through
lack of hyphenation to my Canadianism. I think, however, that
it is a matter of political pressure, and I should certainly
appreciate it very much if you could help me again in that re-
spect.

With very kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

Eric Mac Donald

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