

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,

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