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Sir John Monash, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
360 Collins Street,  
Melbourne, Australia.

My dear Monash:-

This letter will serve to introduce to you Lieut.-Colonel J. L. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., who finished the War in command of the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders Battalion. Colonel Ralston served throughout with this unit and was four times wounded, one of which occasions was during the battle of Amiens, which neither of us will ever forget and to which we can both look back with a great deal of satisfaction. It gives me pleasure to say that he was one of the most outstanding officers in the Canadian forces.

In private life he is a lawyer and has won for himself a record at the Canadian Bar in keeping with his record as a soldier.

He is visiting Australia for the first time and I most cordially commend him to you. I am sure both of you will derive much pleasure from meeting each other.

Let me say that I received the letter which you wrote to me some time ago, and which I shall take occasion to acknowledge in greater detail in the near future.

I shall appreciate very much anything you can do for Ralston.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,