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Colonel Wilfred Bovey,  
Assistant Principal, McGill University  
Montreal,  
Que.

Dear Colonel Bovey:-

In reply to yours of recent date regarding the progress that has been made, I am sure you will be surprised to see the list of photographs that have already been received, as per enclosed memorandum.

In the past 15 years which I have given to this business I have never experienced anything which has met with such enthusiasm for the idea. The response for copies and for the payment of cuts is, however, not as encouraging as I had hoped, this possibly is due to the fact that many people to whom we have written are withholding their subscriptions until November 11th. when the general patriotic appeal will be made.

The success of the idea insures a most interesting volume, and so that no important memorial should be left out of this work I am taking the opportunity of making the suggestion that for November 11th copies will be distributed for general canvassing purposes through which orders will be taken for general delivery a week or ten days later. In this way the shortage of time will be overcome and it will allow us to make a very much finer edition than would be the case were the completed edition to be brought out on the 11th.

In connection with the auditing of the accounts, I am sorry to say that Brigadier General Ross, although announced as Auditor, finds that owing to the fact that he will be extremely busy with certain matters for the next few weeks, he will not be able to act in this capacity. He suggested appointing Mr. H.J. Ross, who has been Auditor for the Union of Canadian Municipalities for many years, and he has agreed to act in this capacity. As soon as returns are completed a statement will be given to the press and a copy mailed to you and General Currie.

I take the opportunity of thanking you most sincerely for the suggestion made regarding distribution, and acting upon this the matter was discussed with Mrs. Muir, Regent of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. and Mrs. W. Bovey, Vice Regent, and as a result I am trying to arrange/