

January 4th, 1926.

Lieut.-Colonel Harold Matthews,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Colonel:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 28th of December received by me this morning on my return from a visit to my old home in Ontario.

I had received what appeared to me very alarming information regarding the condition of the General's pension. It was intimated that he owed the Government something like \$9,000. and that he would receive no pension until this amount was paid up. I am very glad that such is not the case.

May I take this opportunity of offering you my most sincere congratulations on your engagement to Miss LeSueur. I hope that you will be very happy when married and that all good things are in store for you both.

Yours faithfully,