

the final catastrophe. But although legally committed to the war, the extent of her participation was admittedly in her own hands; for this principle of autonomy had been stated time and again, and had received a practical demonstration during the South African War. The Canadian Parliament therefore made its own independent decision on how active a role Canada should play in the struggle."

It seems to me that we are really debating a matter of fact and not of opinion. I believe that my facts are right. You do not, and I think we must leave it there since I do not feel any good purpose would be served in our continuing this correspondence.

*Yours sincerely
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