

Sir Arthur Currie
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Dear Sir Arthur:

Just a few lines to thank you for the excellent reference you sent me. When I applied for the position, that of engineer of the quarantine tender "Evelyn", William Head I was lead to believe that the applicant was to be a returned soldier, with the other necessary qualifications to fit the job. Dr. Amyot, Deputy Minister of Health, after an inspection of the Station left for Ottawa with a very favorable impression of my application, and I all but had the job, until Mr. Ivel woke up to the fact that he must get a political man the job, and I'm afraid will write Ottawa and kill my chances, however I need that job, so will make every effort to land it yet, although it certainly creates a bitterness in my heart to think that the country that I loved and fought for, is controlled by a stay-at-home politician.

Trusting you are keeping in the best of health and spirits, and again thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I remain
as ever sincerely yours
Chas. W. Kinloch