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Dear General Currie,

May I take the liberty of asking you to read the attached. A letter from H.Q. Ottawa states that I am to be discharged under the age limit (45 for Lieutenants) and the enclosed is my protest against the unfairness of this procedure.

As you know it was not my fault that I could not get overseas in 1914 (without deserting) and if I had gone in 1915, Colonel Russell a young soldier with his career ahead of him certainly would not have got away.

General Ross has forwarded my protest to Ottawa with the strongest recommendations for my retention and if you could see your way clear to put in a word for me with someone in authority I am sure it would be of the greatest assistance.