

July 30th, 1923.

Major H. Willis O'Connor, D.S.O.
Governor-General's Train,
Sydney, N.S.

My dear Willis,

I have your letter of the 25th re young Bell. I have had so many requests to recommend officers for the position of Commissioner, Board of Pension Appeals, that I have decided to recommend nobody to the Minister. Not much good would come of my sending him some dozens of recommendations. I, of course, know who Mr. Bell is, but in my opinion he is no better than quite a number of others who seek the position.

I am glad to hear good news of Mrs. O'Connor and the baby. I know how glad you will be to have them home with you again.

Garner and his Mother have been home for a week now and I hope he will be all right. I am very glad the operation is over, and apparently it has been a splendid success.

Please to remember me kindly to Their Excellencies, and with all good wishes,
I am, dear Willis,

Yours faithfully,