re: Addresses to troops

Re: troops remaining in Britain,
Not view of government's restraining
hand but view of Govt. of U.K.

Place of vital importance: at heart of the Empire.

Government seking to avoid political patronage.

Troops continually in thoughts and prayers of people of Canada.

Will carry back messages as to their condition.

Compliment troops on their behaviour and appearance, courage, friendly relations existing.

Have come to see with my own eyes and hear with my own ears all I can about their condition.

Would welcome expressi as of view from officers, when, etc. 40880

Canada's policy: to do the utmost in winning of war.

Government solidly back of the Corps.

Will beguided in our needs by expert opinion of officers in whom we had uxpest confidence.

Re confidence officers have in men.