November Twenty-sixth 1920.

Victoria

His Worship the Mayor, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Mayor: -

I acknowledge the receipt of your worship's letter of November 18th. The same mail brought me the Illuminated Address presented to me by the City Council on behalf of the citizens of Victoria. It is a most beautiful address and I congratulate all concerned in its preparation, but its value to me consists in the sentiments expressed.

I have not forgotten, I never can forget, how kind the citizens of my home city were when I returned from the War. My heart is still in the West, and I hope that some day I may return and become once again a citizen of beautiful Victoria.

Will you please convey to the City Council this expression of my most sincere thanks and my most cordial esteem.

Yours faithfully,