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My dear Major Humphreys:-

I cannot tell you how sorry I am that I have not before this acknowledged your letter of last August. It was placed in my hands just as I was going on board the boat for Toronto where I attended the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, after which I spent a fortnight or so at my old home in western Ontario. At Toronto I had a very busy time and you can probably appreciate how it was that I came to neglect writing to you. During the rest of my vacation the matter passed out of my mind and I had forgotten about it until I ran across your letter a couple of days ago.

I am very glad to hear from you again and remember you very well in 1914 and 1915 as an officer in the 5th battalion. There was no unit in the Corps which I knew more intimately than the 5th and none for whom I had a higher regard. From the earliest days I knew the officers very well. Many of them became not only my valued colleagues but very sincere friends. There is nothing I would not do to help an old officer of the 5th Battalion. I shall always be pleased to say what I can should you at any time think it worth while to refer to me.

I have no intimate acquaintance with any lumber companies but know very well a young officer who does a great deal of that work. I shall speak to him and see if there is any encouragement to offer. The man to whom I refer is Major Quigley, whom I knew as a Corporal in the 2nd Brigade Signal Section