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placed in us. Witness the following telegram received from him on the night of the 2nd September, which should be known by heart by every member of the Division:—

“ MAJOR-GENERAL A. C. MACDONELL.

Please convey to all ranks of the old Division and attached Units, my sincere admiration for and pride in the magnificent success you have achieved to-day. Your record since taking over the line on August 29th has been simply splendid.

CURRIE.”

In starting on this final march for German territory let us do so with the firm resolve to quit ourselves throughout like men, real soldier men, entrusted with the honour of Canada and the good name of this old 1st Division.

I request that every man who has the honour of wearing the “old red patch” shall so govern himself as to be a model of soldierly efficiency in whatever rank he has the honour to serve, treasuring the fame and good name of the Division in his heart, and enhancing it by his own deportment, zeal and conduct. If this march is conducted in this way it will be a pride and joy for ever to every Canadian who has the good fortune and honour to take part in it in any capacity.

Before closing, I ask that every member of this splendid old Division that I have the honour to command, gives sincere thanks to Almighty God for his protection and the splendid victory vouchsafed to us.

Viewing the past with pride and the future with confidence, let us do the work at hand thoroughly and well, with a prompt and soldierly efficiency that will win the praise of our military superiors or bring joy to the heart of our revered Chief, the Corps Commander.

A. C. MACDONELL, *Major-General.*

November 17th, 1918. Commanding 1st Canadian Division.