

September 28th, 1926.

Rev. Arthur W. R. Ashley,
The Rectory,
Stewart, B. C.

Dear Reverend Ashley:-

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of September 20th with reference to Gordon P. Heinekey.

I knew Heinekey in the days before the war in Victoria, where I had often seen him play football and where he was a member of my old regiment - the 5th Garrison Artillery. I also remember his being in France and am extremely sorry to learn of the unfortunate position in which he finds himself. I am today writing to the Chairman of the Pension Commission. I would like to see them increase his pension, but my hopes in that direction are not very strong. You say he receives \$46.00 per month which is nearly 50% disability, and from what you tell me about his ability to do the work of a carpenter, and also heavy manual labour, work in a mine, etc., I am afraid the Pension Commissioners will say that he is not more than 50% disabled.

The best thing, I think, is to get Heinekey into some position where he has work of a kind that he can do continuously and which, with his pension, would give him a fair living. We have here in Montreal an organization of business men who give up a good deal of time to see that such men are congenially placed, and we have found positions for hundreds. But what we can do in Montreal won't help