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My dear Urquhart:-

I am sorry that I have not acknowledged before this your letter of the 23rd of May, but it arrived when we were exceedingly busy with closing exercises at the University and then I went away for some three weeks or more.

I am sorry that I gave you so much trouble regarding Richardson. He has nothing of which to complain and I am sure you will always have his good wishes.

The old regiment seems to have a stiff time getting going, but I am sure you will always keep pegging away and that success will come. Difficulties occur only to be surmounted and once the local regiment catches the spirit of the Canadian Scottish in the field success must and will come.

I wouldn't worry about young Hill. He was a very fine and gallant soldier and I cannot recall more stirring tales than are related of his fighting at the time he was so badly wounded. You must remember that the boy was wounded in the head and is, consequently, more prone to retain impressions which may be wrong. I should imagine that under stress of great emotion he might blow up, as it were. I am sorry for his own sake that he has gone.

I join you in regretting that Cy Peck was not made a Senator. I consider the late Government treated him very shabbily indeed as he was much more entitled to the Senatorship than Crowe. The trouble was that they expected that he could carry Prince Rupert