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Dec. 28th, 1928

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Dear Col. Pope:

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant enclosing a copy of the Adjutant General's letter of the 11th December to D.O.C. M.D. 4, I beg to suggest and request that McGill Contingent C.O.T.C., be selected as the Unit to perpetuate the 148th Battalion C.E.F.

In support of the above I may say that McGill C.O.T.C., was responsible for the organization of the 148th Battalion and the latter was officially affiliated with it with the consent of the University authorities. The 148th Battalion was permitted to wear the collar badges of McGill C.O.T.C. Of the 32 Officers of the 148th Battalion, 21 were qualified Officers of McGill C.O.T.C., including the Officer Commanding, the Second in Command and the Adjutant. In addition, many of the N.C.O's were members of McGill C.O.T.C., or of McGill Auxiliary Battalion. The Colours of the 148th Battalion have been officially deposited at the Library of McGill University.