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S. B. Dundee, Esq.,
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My dear Mr. Dundee:-

I was greatly interested and delighted to learn by your letter of the 5th that some of the old members of the 2nd Brigade intend to hold a Re-union next Friday night. It will be impossible for you to be with you in person as I have an engagement to be in New York that evening.

The names of your Committee bring back very vividly the days when I had the good fortune to command the 2nd Brigade,- always a very happy family. I cannot tell you how pleased I was on arriving at Valcartier to learn that I was to command the western brigade, and time most amply justified my satisfaction. I think I could at this present moment name hundreds of non-commissioner officers and men whom I knew in 1914-15. I think even at Valcartier we began to shew that appreciation of responsibility of the necessity of preparation for the job in hand and of team play which formed the foundation of that splendid esprit de corps which characterized the brigade throughout the war. It would be impossible for me to express adequately in words the sentiments of affection and pride I felt in the brigade, my appreciation of their wonderful fighting ability and my gratitude