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Private

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My dear Sir Arthur:

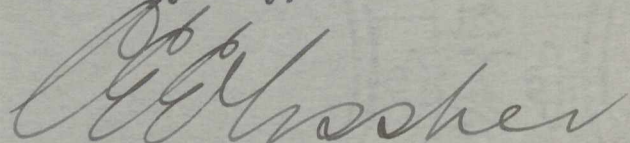
On page 12 of Montreal Gazette, November 4th, you will see a reprint from the Toronto Globe headed "A Montreal Text-Book", to which I, in my capacity as a private citizen, invite your attention.

A number of years ago I was profoundly impressed by a painting entitled "Forgotten", by a celebrated Russian artist, the subject being the clothed corpse of a soldier lying on the ground, and had those responsible for the use of the text-book referred to in the Gazette article seen the picture, it would never have been possible for them to permit a book to be used for instructing the oncoming generations, which the Gazette characterizes as "glaring above all else, the exclusion of Canada's part in the Great War, while nearly twenty pages are devoted to the part played by the United States. "Canada's share in the conflict is given a footnote of five lines for "the Canadian edition of the book.", nor would the person who signs himself "Another Teacher", whose letter appears in the Gazette of November 1st, endeavor to excuse the use of this book and condone the unpardonable offense of it being used in any part of Canada.

I appeal to you in private and with confidence that you will not let this affair terminate with only newspaper comment.

There is much I should like to say to you on the subject, but dare not write.

Yours very truly,



C. E. E. USSHER