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re-establishment. These have not turned out at all well and I know that he is very, very hard up. Although only a young man, being yet under thirty years of age, he has had quite extensive business experience in both Eastern and Western Canada, in England and in the United States. I believe that he possesses sufficient organizing and executive ability to fill such a position as Trade Commissioner. I know that you are constantly seeking to extend Canada's trade by exploiting new markets and, therefore, there must be new personnel required.

In the Trade Reports which your Department is good enough to send me each week I have noticed that in Mexico you have as a representative young Major Chisholm, M.C., whom I remember very well as an officer in the 3rd Toronto Battalion. I am glad to hear that he is doing well, and I am sure Macdonald would do well also.

It is really too bad that an officer with such an excellent record has found it so difficult to make a living since his return to Canada. I hope that your Department may be able to do something for him.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,