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Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur W. Currie,
K. C. B.,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear General:

At the request of Colonel McAra, President of the Saskatchewan Command of the G. W. V. A., I am writing to you for the purpose of obtaining a contribution from you to our Year Book.

Each year we publish a Year Book and distribute approximately four thousand copies throughout the Province. In the past we have dealt with the various problems that confront the soldiers, and have endeavoured to explain to them the regulations governing pensions and the manner in which treatment is obtained under the S. C. R., and the rules and regulations of the Soldier Settlement Board, and we have generally reported on the activities of the Association throughout the Province and explained the work of the Federal Command of the G. W. V. A. This year we hope to make the book more interesting, as a great many of the problems have been settled and, aside from the pensions, there is very little adjustment work devolving on the Association. I feel sure that an article by you, on whatever topic you would care to treat of, would be a valuable contribution and would be well received by the Boys.

As you are doubtless aware, the state of the returned men in this Province has been happier than that of men in other Provinces, and this is due largely to the fact that Saskatchewan, being an agricultural Province without any large centres, has not attracted the large number of returned men whose vocations take them to Cities, consequently the unemployment problem has not been difficult to handle, and there has been very little trouble experienced here.

Colonel McAra has been President from the beginning of the Association and this in itself indicates the close cooperation that has subsisted since the War between the officers and men. At one time, out of an Executive of eleven in Regina, there were two Colonels, two Majors, three Captains and a Lieutenant, representing the Boys, so that the best of feeling has prevailed, and I think there is a much healthier tone now throughout the whole Dominion, although, of course, the membership in the organization has been