

December 18th, 1924.

Captain F. B. Bagshaw,
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Regina, Sask.

My dear Captain Bagshaw:-

Your letter in which you ask me to send a message for your Year Book brings vividly to my mind the days when I contributed to the Fifth Battalion Annual.

My connection and association with the soldiers of Saskatchewan was a long and, to me, a very happy one. It began when the train on which I was proceeding to Valcartier Camp in August, 1914, was boarded at Regina by a contingent of gunners going to the same place. As I happened to be the senior officer on board they came under my command until we reached the camp. When we arrived there I found myself in command of the Second Brigade, which, among other very worthy troops, contained the Fifth Battalion. Until the end of the war I had the honour to command an increasing number of the men of the Western Plains, and