



Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa, Canada,

18th March, 1922.

My dear General:

At a meeting held yesterday composed of officers and men of the old First Division, it was decided to hold the 3rd Ypres Dinner on April 25th, and I was desired to communicate with you in order to find out whether you can be present.

The reason April 25th has been selected is that the Governor-General will not be in Ottawa on the 22nd, as he is going away from the Capital early in April and will not return until the 24th.

The occasion will be known as "The Red Chevron Dinner" and will be in the nature of a celebration by "The First Thirty Thousand". It is proposed to hold it in the Chateau Laurier, and, judging from the success which characterized the second annual dinner last year held under similar auspices, it is fairly certain to be a notable event. All ranks will be eligible to attend who departed for overseas in the autumn of 1914 on the "Great Flotilla".