

- feel I must return to England.
before another winter sets in.

I have lately been laid up with double pneumonia - and it has weakened me greatly. I am making, what may appear, a very extraordinary request, but will you exert your influence to assist me to return to London. In whatever way is possible. I will try and return your kindness, by contributing what I can to the British Legion - or any other, or any ex-service men's - association - you may care to name. as I can draw a small amount - monthly out of a Trust Income. but not a sufficient amount in ready money.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant.

Charles Vernon-Tyld.