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April 25th, 1924.

Colonel C. W. Rowley,
The Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Colonel Rowley:-

I am pleased indeed to hear that your regiment has provided for a memorial to the Grenadiers who died in France. The idea of a mural painting is a very good one and the thought is worthy of the splendid record of your regiment.

It is with great regret that I must say that I cannot be present at the unveiling. The whole of the month of June is practically filled up with engagements and it would be quite impossible for me to pay a visit to Winnipeg. It would indeed have been a privilege to have been with you and you will know that there is no one more in sympathy with what you have done than myself.

With kind regards and again expressing my regret, I am,

Yours faithfully,