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Lieut-Colonel Eric MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C.,
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My dear Colonel:-

I have your letter of January 8th in which you tell me that you have completed arrangements which will enable you to undertake the management and supervision of parties of tourists visiting the British Isles and the Continent, with particular attention to the battlefields of France and Belgium.

I am glad to know that Major H.C. Ferguson, late 10th Bn. C.E.F., is associated with you in the undertaking, for which I wish every success. As far as the tour of the battlefields is concerned I know of no two men better qualified to make the trip interesting to tourists. Your long experience as a member of the Canadian forces throughout the war assures that, while the qualities of character which both of you possess, and to which I can testify from my association with you during the war, will be the best guarantee to your patrons that their interests will be fully safe-guarded.

Such trips have a highly educational value, while a visit to the battlefields should prove an inspiration to all Canadians or other Allies. I believe many parents would be willing to have their sons make the tour if they had confidence in the conductors. To all interested in your venture it is a pleasure for me to give the assurance that from what