

December
Ninth
1922.

Colonel William A. Lowry,
Box 86, Station "B",
Montreal.

My dear Colonel:-

I am enclosing herewith duly signed
the form you left with me the other day.

Much as I am in accord with any efforts
that may be made to bring about a closer sympathy and
understanding between the West and the East, I consider
that the formation of a social club to be known as the
Westerners' Club is an undertaking requiring very care-
ful thought. Most clubs find it difficult to make both
ends meet and all require a membership of a certain
size before they can hope for such a result.

I still have in my heart a very warm
spot for the West and a fond recollection of my life
there, but, frankly, I cannot afford to set aside any
more of my income for Club purposes. I am not much of
a club man, seldom entering a club for a purely social
purpose. For instance, although I have been a member
of The United Services Club since its organization,
I have been there but twice.

With every good wish for the success of
your venture, I am,

Yours faithfully,