



A LETTER TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA SCHOOLS.



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Dear Boys and Girls:-

I am writing to ask you to help me. Perhaps I had better begin by letting you know who I am and why I need your help. I was once a Nova Scotia school-boy; now I am a Nova Scotia soldier and I have been asked by the King to get together in this Province of ours 3,500 men who are willing to become soldiers, and go across the Atlantic with me to help beat the cruel Germans who are trying to destroy our Empire. They must be got quickly, in fact it is necessary that we have these 3,500 men—your fathers and big brothers or any men who are strong and well in your section between the ages of eighteen and forty five—within a month from the time you receive this letter. Now you will understand that it is very hard to persuade quiet people who chop in the