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Notes                      re: Addresses to troops

Re: troops remaining in Britain,  
Not view of government's restraining  
hand but view of Govt. of U.K.

Place of vital importance:  
at heart of the Empire.

Government seeking to avoid political  
patronage.

Troops continually in thoughts and prayers  
of people of Canada.

Will carry back messages as to their  
condition.

Compliment troops on their behaviour and  
appearance, courage, friendly relations  
existing.

Have come to see with my own eyes and hear  
with my own ears all I can about their  
condition.

Would welcome expressions of view from  
officers, men, etc.

Canada's policy: to do the utmost in  
winning of war.

Government solidly back of the Corps.

Will be guided in our needs by expert  
opinion of officers in whom we had  
utmost confidence.

Re confidence officers have in men.