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a very flattering offer.

Do you mind looking into the case? It is possible that the authorities have no intention of offering Scudamore the rank of Lieut.-Colonel in the active militia and I am not going to question their judgment if that is their decision, but he does deserve more than ordinary consideration on account of his long service, his experience and his enthusiasm and loyalty. Be generous with him if you can.

With all good wishes to you,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,