

June 2nd, 1924.

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My dear Colonel:-

I did not receive your letter of May 24th until late in the afternoon of Monday, the 26th, and I at once got in touch with Mr. Hosmer and asked him if he would see Mr. Smith and say a kind word in your behalf. I hope matters turn out in accordance with your wishes.

Yesterday we had a very fine Garrison Parade in Montreal, some 4,500 troops being present. I thought they marched and looked exceedingly well. A great many veterans turned out and marched with their respective units, while there was a nice sized contingent of veterans who now live in Montreal but who served with units other than Montreal units. Altogether it was a good show and seemed to please the thousands who turned out to see it.

Possibly you know that Sandy Urquhart is in the Royal Victoria Hospital. He underwent a very serious operation four weeks ago to-day, but I am glad to say that it was a complete success and there is a better chance now of his permanent recovery than at any time since he was wounded at Amiens in 1918.