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My dear Alistair:-

The bearer of this letter is Mr. Herbert Keenaghan who, after enlistment with the 148th Battalion, served in France with the 6th Engineers. His Discharge shews that he has had an honourable record. He is well known to Lieut.-Colonel Alan Magee and Paul Sise.

Upon returning in 1919 he secured employment with the Dining Car Service of the Canadian National Railways and has been employed by them off and on during the past six years. He was one of the waiters chosen to make the trip across Canada with Field Marshal Earl Haig. He has worked in Clubs and Hotels in Montreal and seems to have a thorough knowledge of the duties of a waiter. He is a married man with three children, aged 9 and 6 years and 21 months respectively. Naturally what he most desires is permanent employment, serving four months in the summer time and being laid off all winter makes life somewhat precarious. The seniority rule seems to work against him, although he informs me there are men who joined the service after his first association with the Railway who are now permanent men. I wonder if it would not be possible to have Mr. Worby or Mr. McIsaac arrange