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Personal

Hon. F. B. McCurdy,
Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. McCurdy:-

On behalf of Colonel John Wise
of Truro I wish to write to you.

You may remember that Wise joined
the 25th Battalion as a Private, winning his way
to the command of the Battalion and being honoured
by receiving a Military Cross and a D.S.O. He
was an exceptionally fine soldier and, of course,
was very badly wounded. I know that he is partic-
ularly hard up at the present time.

Some time ago he had hopes of
receiving a position in the Fisheries Department,
but the examination was held while he was under-
going further Hospital treatment and he was, for
that reason, unable to write. I think he is
trying to sell insurance in Truro and the surround-
ing country, but is not very successful. I
understand that he is supporting the Government
candidate in that constituency with all energy.
I believe it would not take much to satisfy him
and I know that he is worthy of anything that you
can possibly do for him. He has got down to the
state where he has to borrow money to live.

It is too bad that such a well-
meaning citizen and splendid soldier should be so
reduced. I hope that you may be able to do some-
thing for him.

Yours faithfully,