

Letter of Bishop Macdonell

Glengarry, 30th Aug., 1814

Dear Sir:—

I received your letter from York some time after the arrival of your Corps at that place on their way up. I spoke to the Adjt.-Gen. Col. Harvey and to the late Col. Drummond in your behalf when I was last at Kingston and I could with little solicitation have obtained a commission for you in another corps, but as the campaign was then only beginning and likely to be a serious one I was advised to defer all further application till the close of it, as it might eventually prove of equal advantage to you to serve in your present corps in the mean time as in any other and the event has so far justified the observation

I would now wish to know from yourself whether there are hopes of a complete and perfect cure, from your wounds so as to render you fit for a close service for the time to come and if not what else you think would suit you best. It would be proper for you to have a certificate from your commanding officer both of your conduct and the nature of your wounds &c.

Your parents and the rest of your family are very well, to their prayers and to that of your friends I believe you are as much indebted for your recovery as to the skill of your Physician and the power of medicine. I remain very sincerely, Dear Sir, yours

ALEXR. MACDONELL

Lt. Donald McDougal

Col. D. McDougal's Certificates as to his wounds, at battle of Lundy's Lane.

Adjt. General's Office  
Quebec, 25th Sept., 1815

General Order

No. 2. The Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces directs the following letter to be published in orders for general information.

War Office, 31st July, 1815

Sir:—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Jan., last requesting to be furnished with instructions respecting the claims for compensation made to you by Officers wounded in action and to acquaint you that such applications should be