

The Rectory,

Stewart.B.C.

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To General Sir Arthur .W.Currie .K.C.M.G.  
Principal of The University of McGill.  
Montreal .Que.

Dear General Currie,

The fact that you are vitally interested in the cases of returned men who fought with you in France is so well known that I venture to draw your attention to a most pathetic and deserving case that has come to my notice in my parish, in order that you may use your influence to have it investigated and attended to as soon as possible .

The case is that of Gordon .P.Heinekey .Lieutenant of the 2nd C.M.R's . This man is a married man with four children who came to Stewart from Victoria a little over a year ago. I believe that he was well known in Rugby circles in Victoria before the war. He was badly wounded in the leg and has to wear a special kind of boot , and is badly crippled . In Victoria before he came here he was so badly put to it that often the family had little to eat , and in some cases depended upon the good-will of their friends and neighbours. Through a fri<sup>n</sup>end he came here and did office work for some time,until that work was no longer available. Then since he has turned his hand to anything that came along, carpentry and other heavy manual work, in order to keep his family. He did work for our Church here and completed it very satisfactorily , but all the time this has been too much for him , and now he has had to give up one job after the other , because of his leg. His mental outlook has been very much blackened by the fact that he cannot get work that he can do , and that he has lately had to give up a good steady job at a mine because of his disability. Through his misfortune the family are entirely up against it and he has become very despondent . I can assure you that the case is genuine from observations made covering a period of over a year. His pension