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Ottawa.

My dear Mr. McGregor:-

I want to bring a situation to your notice and to that of Mr. King, if you think this is necessary. I know that the matter is one which he would consider of some importance. It concerns Lieut.-Colonel Eric McDonald, D.S.O. and Bar, M.C., formerly of the 12th Battalion. I give you below an extract from a letter written some time ago by General Currie as a recommendation to this officer:-

"Lieut-Colonel MacDonald went over with the 1st Canadian Division as a member of the 12th Battalion. His service in France was altogether with the 10th Inf. Battalion, which he joined as a subaltern and rose steadily until he became its Commanding Officer, a position which he held during the last year of the war. I can say with confidence that he was one of the very best officers serving in the Canadian forces, possessing great determination to see a thing through to a successful conclusion. I can give many instances where his personal example contributed in the highest degree to the success of his Battalion. He knew what was required to ensure victory and was anything but casual or indifferent.