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Dear Mr. Jolley:-

Thank you very much for your letter and for all the good wishes it conveyed. I am sure I most cordially wish you every good fortune and hope that the year 1924 will be a happy and prosperous one for you.

As you say, one can hardly believe that five years have passed since the Armistice, more years than the war lasted and they have gone very fast indeed.

I do not know just how easy it would be to get a position in the Canadian Customs. All such positions are controlled by the Civil Service Commission and it would be necessary to pass their examination. After that I know that returned men get the preference.

I think you would be more than ever proud of your comrades if you knew how well they have settled down since the war. They are facing the problems of peace with the same courage and resolution as they faced the enemy in the war. For the first year or two there was a great deal of unemployment, but this winter it is by no means so evident. Of course, in the larger cities there always will be a great many men out of work, because it is in the large cities that the out-of-works congregate. Business is by no means booming in Canada, but it is not getting any worse and a steady improvement is noticeable.

With all good wishes to you and  
yours, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,