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Dear Sir Arthur:

In the course of a speech you gave the members of the old 5th Regiment at the Alexandra Club a couple of years ago, you told a story of an American base-ball player, who while playing a game in Turkey, and hearing the turkish players calling on Allah for help when they went to bat, decided it wouldn't be a bad stunt to get a little help himself when he faced the pitcher so rolling his eyes heavenward said, "You know me Al." Well in this particular case I am the yankee player and you are "Al". To put it plainly I am trying to secure a position in the Quarantine Service at William Head, and as there are others trying for the same position, it is a case of the one with a recommend having the most weight to get the job. The applicant has to be a returned soldier, who is reliable and sober. I know and feel noone can say that I am otherwise, and know if a person with the position you hold in life will vouch for me, there is nothing to it. It is just a "To whom it may concern" affair but if you can mention the length of time you've known me etc it will help a great deal. Will you do this?