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in Manitoba, and during the summer month worked in
the Dominion Bridge works and at Vulcan Iron works, getting
\$180 to \$200 a month so he must be well thought of.
I feel a certain responsibility as I strongly advised him to
go to Macleod even if he had to scrounge to get through.

Please give my kindest regards to lady and me
and the family making them the compliment of the season.
If any of my friends enquire will you please say I am getting
well and remember me warmly to them.
With best affection to yourself, and again
thank you for many considerations which are poorly repaid, but
deeply appreciable, especially at a time when weakness makes one
just a little despondent and these words of confidence are
so helpful in the fight.

Yours very affectionately
Horneburgh

P.S. Sunday morning.

My dear General.

I closed your letter last night, but opened it this morning to say that the news has just come through by wire from Montreal that John MacKenzie of the 75th Battalion, and representative of the Geological Survey in B.C. died on Friday at St. Anna de Bellevue. He was brought back as a chest-case and operated on but never rallied. It was a splendid type from Nova Scotia. They had another man sent from here and operated on him twice sending him back as cured but the wound has again broken down.

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