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Dr. A. E. Lurdon,  
Chief Medical Officer,  
Dept. Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment,  
201 Inspector Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Dr. Lurdon:-

I am writing to you on behalf of  
Mr. Albin Davidson who is applying for the position  
of Dispenser at Ste. Anne's Military Hospital.

Mr. Davidson is at present a student  
at McGill University and will take his final examinations  
in Pharmacy at the end of this month, when there is  
every reason to believe that he will be successful. He  
has attended our School of Pharmacy for the past three  
years and before the war he was clerk in a Drug Store  
for six years.

At the outbreak of war in 1914 he joined  
up and saw service in the field throughout the war with  
the 2nd Infantry Battalion of the First Division. On  
his return to Canada he received one year's tuition  
from the S.C.R., so that in every way he is one of your  
own men and entitled to special consideration from the  
S.C.R. Department.

He tells me that his application has not  
been recommended because he is not in possession of a  
Provincial certificate. I do not consider that this  
deficiency should be the cause of his not securing the  
position. I am creditably informed that others who have  
held similar positions have not been in possession of  
this certificate. If the absence of it is held against  
Mr. Davidson a hardship will be worked upon a thoroughly  
competent man and one who is entitled to your sympathetic  
consideration.