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Sir Arthur Currie,  
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My dear Sir Arthur :-

The late Mr. Alexander G. Rosamond, immediately after the declaration of war was made, had the Company of which he was President and the largest Shareholder give Ten Thousand Dollars to the Patriotic Fund, and he immediately went overseas. Mr. Rosamond was forty years of age, married, having a wife and four children, and did not have any military training. He first joined the Sportsmens Battalion and subsequently the Princess Pats, and he became a Lieutenant of that Battalion and was killed at the battle of Courcellette in September 1916. By his will he made a bequest that a suitable monument should be erected in a public place in this Town in memory of the men from here who were killed in the war.

The executors of the will of the late Mr. Rosamond were fortunate enough to secure the services of the very prominent sculptor Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, a graduate of your university, and a native of this Town, to do the work, and the figure "The Volunteer" in bronze is here. I had a wire from Dr. McKenzie today saying he could be here about the 11th, of September for the unveiling.

Mrs. Alexander G. Rosamond is a daughter of the late Major General Cotton.

The executors of the will of