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My dear Mac:-

On my return from the Old Country this morning I had the pleasure of reading your letter of the 24th of August.

I thank you most sincerely for your kindness in sending me the photograph of the Board of Visitors and Staff of the Royal Military College. It has turned out very well and will form a nice souvenir of the pleasant two days spent with you in June. I also wish to thank you for sending me the wording of the bronze tablet which has been erected over the entrance of the Assembly Hall. I like the composition of the inscription very much, and I cannot tell you how much I appreciate the fact that the magnificent Assembly room of the College bears my name.

On the occasion of a lunch at Sir Campbell Stuart's in England I had the pleasure of sitting beside a Miss Macdonell who was most prominent in war work. We became fast friends as soon as I mentioned that I had as one of my divisional commanders an old ruffian who belonged to the Clan Donell. Every good and bad thing that I could remember about you I told her.

I also spent three days on the battlefields. Many people will tell you that you would hardly know that a war had taken place there so great has been the change, but that is not so. In the country east of Ypres, which bore so visibly the devastating marks of war, you will see many new farm buildings springing up, all built of red brick. Crops