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Strathcona Ward,
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My dear Urquhart:-

You will think that I have taken
a long time to acknowledge your letter of last
November.

I was sorry to hear that you were
again in the Hospital, but I do join with you most
fervently in praying that this time the wound will
really heal. You have had your share of trouble
over it, but, let me tell you, Urquhart, that when
you were in the Casualty Clearing Station in August,
1918, there were few of us who had any hope at all
that you would survive. The Medical Service and
yourself are to be congratulated that you have
pulled through so well. I feel that having fought
so successfully for three years you will win through
to complete recovery.

Let me once more congratulate you on
having received the most distinguished honour of
being appointed Canadian A.D.C. to His Majesty. This
is indeed a very proud distinction, yet I know of no
one who is more worthy of it. The news was especially
well received everywhere and particularly so by your
thousands of friends.

I did not forget your suggestion when
I saw Marshal Foch. He would do nothing more than
ask that you send that part of the record to him
which deals with the counter-attack of the 10th and
16th battalions, and that he would then have some
comment to make. You will understand, naturally,
that while he was here he was exceedingly busy. I
had the pleasure of making the address of welcome