

January 14th, 1926.

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My dear Mr. Grandall:-

Let me acknowledge with
pleasure your letter of January 6th.

I remember very well the days
at Camblaine l'Abbe when No. 16 Squadron were
close by. I had the pleasure last summer of making
a tour of the battlefields in company with Major
Gibson, who was Assistant to General Ross, A.D.M.S.
to the 1st Division. We spent a half hour or so
in Camblaine L'Abbe looking up familiar places.
Altogether we were six days going over the battle-
fields and thoroughly enjoyed, in a way, every
minute of it. It is impossible, however, to make
such a tour without experiencing a feeling of
depression, because one recalls at every turn so
many fellows who are still there.

Eric McDonald of the 10th is
now a member of the permanent force in the A.S.C.
Division. I believe he is stationed at Toronto at
present. I saw Dan Ormond last October while making
a visit to the Coast. Dan is at present in command
of the Saskatchewan Military District and, I believe,
is doing very well. He has on his staff Colonel
Paul Tudor, whom you will remember as one of the
5th Battalion officers, also Colonel Frank Ware who
is on Divisional Headquarters staff.