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Major Morgan,
St. John, N. B.

Dear Major Morgan:-

I am heartily ashamed of myself for not acknowledging before this the kind telegram received from the First Contingent Veterans on April 21st.

It so happens that I was away in Hamilton and Toronto that week end and did not see your telegram until several days after my return. I hope when the opportunity next presents itself you will convey to all who are gathered there my warm thanks for their kindly thoughtfulness and my best wishes to them.

Of course, every one is entitled to their own opinion of battles, but we never fought one quite like the 1st Battle of Ypres. The history of the Canadian Corps might have been very different had not those Ypres veterans established a tradition of stick-to-itaviness and grim fighting determination unsurpassed in the annals of war.

With best of luck to you and all old comrades, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,