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Dear General Altham,

Please forgive me for not making my
request clearer.

Major Leonard being a Cavalry Officer had no
chance for service with the 1st Canadian Contingent as a
cavalryman, & if other contingents are to consist of
reinforcing drafts only - as is understood - he will have
no chance with these either.

Under the circumstances the only opening for him
appears to be a commission with some Cavalry Regt. raised
in the United Kingdom, & it is in this particular I venture
to ask your advise.

I have shewn this correspondence to the senior General
Staff Officers, but I did not show it to Gen. Alderson as he
is so busy & it does not affect the troops in this command.

Yours truly
G. W. Gordon Hall