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From Major E.I. Leonard,
First Hussars, London, Canada.

To Lieut. Colonel Macdonald,
Commanding 15th Light Horse,
Calgary, Alberta.

London, Ontario, October 21st, 1914.

Application
to be attached Sir,-
to your
Regiment should
the same be called
out in connection
with the second
Overseas
Contingent.

I have the honor to apply to be attached to your
Regiment should the same send a representation with the
second Canadian Overseas Contingent.

My qualifications are as follows,-

- (1) Diploma of graduation from Royal Military College
Kingston, with honors - 1903. (Silver Medal - second
in class).
- (2) 11 years connection with the First Canadian Hussars
during which time I have not missed an annual training.
- (3) 7 years as Squadron Commander in the above regiment.
- (4) 2 years as Adjutant.

I am 32 years of age, unmarried, and have devoted a
good deal of time to Cavalry work during my connection with
the Canadian Militia.

There is a good prospect of my going with the Infantry
Regiments that are being recruited in this part of Canada,
but on account of being a Cavalry Officer for so long, and
having made a specialty of this class of work I would not care
to go except with a Cavalry Regiment.

I heard indirectly that there is very little chance of
a Cavalry being taken from Eastern Canada, and in all
probability my own Regiment will not be allowed to send a
quota as Cavalry. This is my principle reason for applying
to you, and I hope that my application will receive your
favorable consideration.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant,

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Major
Adjutant First Hussars.