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

To Lieut. Colonel H. Jenkins,
21st Alberta Hussars,
Medicine Hat, Alberta.

London, Ontario, Oct. 21st, 1914.

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

Sir,-

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 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,

..... J Major

Adjutant First Hussars.