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Dear Th:-

I suppose we are about in the same  
box, having a younger brother answering the call,  
and we staying at home, hoping that they will  
never reach the firing line & yet wishing we were  
there ourselves. Personally I think when there  
is a business to keep up etc. that if possible  
another can go, and as yet they are not asking  
for all of us, that the one with the most ties  
should stay home. My brother has just left  
H.R.A. Road returns  
the college and joined the 9<sup>th</sup> Miss. Horse who  
are going, I believe, as a unit. He cannot  
fit a cavalry sword in Toronto and I was wondering  
if you know of any procurable in London  
I have an Infantry one, I would trade, or  
would buy it if I could, as I may need



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My own later. The College is upholding its reputation  
Most of the last few years  
graduates of the last few years  
having gone, 20 of the 1<sup>st</sup> class having taken Imperial Com. &  
there is an army class of 20 more who have no applications  
the only 1<sup>st</sup> class men <sup>left</sup> but those medically unfit. It is  
expected that the present Army class will leave before Xmas when  
the rem. of the 2<sup>nd</sup> class will enter another class to leave in  
the Spring, leaving only the recruits to finish the year. My  
brother was in the Army class & was the first to leave.

Remember me to every body

Yours sincerely

R. W. Bishop

P.S. My brother remarked that for the first time since he went to the  
college he felt proud of the right to wear an uniform. I  
guess there is something in that. I feel that I don't want to wear  
one at any ceremonial parades do you?

R.W.B.