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

To O.C. First Hussars,  
London, Canada.

London, Ont., Sept. 18/14.

SECOND APPLICATION  
FOR  
FOREIGN SERVICE.

Sir,-

I would refer you to my application of the 8th August, to which the Adjutant General replied on the 18th August requesting me to enroll with some of the local corps going to Valcartier. I replied on the 20th August stating that all local corps had at least two Officers desirous of occupying every available post, and it was, therefore, quite out of the question for me to enroll with any of these units.

I now see, by the local press, that there is a possibility of a Cavalry Brigade being formed and have the honor once again of applying for a position on some of the units comprising this Brigade. I would naturally very much prefer to serve with my own regiment, and hope that it will be allowed to send a contingent, as cavalry, to Valcartier. If, however, such is not the wish of the Militia Council, I herewith would offer my services either with Divisional Cavalry, with the second division about to be formed, or preferably with the contemplated Cavalry Brigade.

I might further add that I have faithfully adhered to the Canadian Militia since graduating from the Royal Military College since 1903, and have not missed a training for the last eleven years. I have been waiting for an opportunity to see some active service for all that time, which was one of my primary motives in continuing with the Militia so long. It would seem a hardship to me if the above application were not favorably considered by the Militia Council, as I think that my military training at Kingston, as well as my continued connection with the Militia, should give me a little preference over Officers not similarly qualified, who in a good many cases have only been in the Militia for a short time.

Hoping this communication will receive your favorable consideration,

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

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Major  
Adjutant First Hussars.