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awkward position. at any rate when I was up there it was definitely understood that she was to be asked and I do not think Ith can be blamed simply because some person or persons have changed their mind.

The war situation is very serious and I fear that the British Empire is launched on a long campaign which will not end until either France or Germany is thoroughly humbled in the dust.

I am sending in a list of volunteers from the Battery as Ottawa instructed me to do so by wire and will probably have at least one hundred men and three or four of the officers. It seems that they are only sending



GLENMORE
LONDON, CANADA

10th Aug 14.

Dearest mother & Miss Roka
your letter of Wednesday only came to hand and as usual was read with much interest by both Ith and myself. We also received yours enclosing negation from Naomi which is rather a pity.

If, however, you are trying to get some girl on my account please do not bother any further. I think Ith spoke to May Lubatt about going up and I do not see how you can help asking her now without putting her in an

infantry, artillery and some of
the departmental corps so
apparently the old country does
not need cavalry.

Yesterday I played
3-9 hole rounds of golf
and quite enjoyed it. A fair
number of men out and the
links are looking lovely.
It was frightfully hot in
the sun but one does
not notice it very much
when fully occupied.

It rained quite heavily
last night but as it is
still close and hot,
do not think the rain
is all over just yet.

There are a number
of the Illustrated papers
here which I had hoped

to get off to you before this
but will have them mailed
shortly. There is very little
new business in sight and
with the war in Europe we
can only look forward to
a very dull year in a business
of development such as ours.
The farmers, millers and
policing people will be the ones
who will reap the benefits.

We must have all been
mistaken as to Dolly's condition
although it seems very funny
as she looked identically
the same as she did the
previous year at a corresponding
time.

I am enclosing a letter
from Swallowan & Ingram which

that furniture seems to be
keeping it in good shape all
the time.

An Friday night I went to
dinner at the Braydons and
14th was over at the Smallmans
for supper yesterday. The
Kennels is more or less deserted
as far as social festivities are
concerned and I think there
must be a great many people
away.

Father intended going to
Toronto this Wednesday and
spending a couple of days there
and then spending the week end
with you. However I cannot
very well do that now on
account of volunteering and
it is likely I'll still go to
Toronto though probably not
any further this time.



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I opened in error thinking it
was probably the bill for our
lunches. I am also enclosing
a circular re the Leonard
family tree which Father
will want to peruse. From the
printed notice one might infer
that we are all direct lineal
descendants of William the
Conqueror or some of his barons.
If father wants to subscribe
please notify us and it can
be looked after here if he
prefers.

I was up at the house
on Saturday and I must say

I am afraid there is not much news in this letter but really there is very little to write about. Please give my love to all and I hope you will all have every enjoyment up there

Your devoted son

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