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LONDON, Aug. 12, 1914.  
CANADA

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO EWL/W.

F.E. Leonard Esq.,  
Redman Island,  
Port Carling, Muskoka, Ont.

Dear Father:-

Since writing you last week business has dropped off considerably and things are quite dull just now. This of course is to be expected as the war has apparently paralyzed the business situation. We have an order from Montreal for a special 48x14 boiler but really nothing else since those that I have already advised you of.

Ibb. went to Toronto last night to attend a meeting of the engine and boiler section which is being held to-day. While there he will inspect the first lot of boilers that Inglis is building for us, as the latter company has them practically ready for shipment now.

Last night I mailed to Ottawa a list of one hundred and nineteen volunteers including six officers, four of whom are graduates of the Royal Military College. I do not know how many men will be required here, nor do I know if it is the intention to take a complete battery from London; however, we should get definite instructions on these points within a few days and I will then advise you. The Seventh sent in a list containing about the same number of volunteers as mine and as they are only allowed to send one hundred and twenty-five men practically all those on their list will be accepted.

As I now understand it the plan is to take about twenty-five thousand troops to this new camp near Quebec and train them there for a-bout a month. Those who are unfit will be weeded out and when sufficiently trained the contingent will be sent across.

I have not seen the Barrons for over a week, but will make an effort to look them up in the course of a day or so.

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F.E. Leonard, Esq.,  
Port Carling, Ont.

Aug. 12/14.

All my spare time has been taken up lately with other matters and I have had to come into town every night for over a week. I hope that you are all enjoying yourselves thoroughly.

With best love,

Yours affectionately,

W. Wood