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Lieut.Col. Ibbotson Leonard,
Canadian Light Horse,
B.E.F., France.

My Dear Ibb -

FRIDAY Sept.21st. Paid \$2587.00 to 141 men including \$1002.00 piece work. Maitland and his crew painting rivetting tour which is badly in need of it. They are also going to clean up the scrap North of the machine shop.

Shipped one Efficiency boiler to Hamilton and two - 60" x 14 ft. to Dorchester, N.B. Penitentiary.

Shipped 1876 - 4.5 shells to-day.

SATURDAY Sept.22. Beatty & Sons paid us \$2200.00, closing up our deal with them for special Uprights for service overseas.

Ernest Yeates called who is making 18 Fr. Shrapnel with a very much reduced force just now. He is going to the U.S. to see what he can do towards making shells for them.

George Stewart returned from the North West and we had a talk on general affairs. He received a verbal offer of \$300. for the Laurentia Milk Company which covers the principal only. We wrote to the owner of the building offering to take it and the engine which we understand he is not using.

SUNDAY Sept.23. Warm and bright, all went to church with grateful hearts for our safe return once more. Wrote you a long letter also Sarah asking you to bring about leave for three months now that a permit will be given for Sarah's return. I hope you have taken this up with all possible effort.

MONDAY Sept.24th. Received \$5300. from Imperial Munitions Board. Messrs. Morgan and Wheaton are very busy on Tractors catalogues, sifting out all the details so as to be presented on a comparative list.

TUESDAY Sept.25th. Very busy sorting letters and papers. Attended Huron & Erie, fair amount of applications but money is dearer and we had to turn down quite a few.

WEDNESDAY Sept.26th. Morgan's conclusion is to favor a small Tractor of 9 to 16 H.P.

Maitland painting rivetting tour.

Quoted on a 72" x 16 ft. for Portage La Prairie, but hardly expect to get it at 50 added to the list as the Vulcan seem to take nearly all for the North West now a days.

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Wire from Trade and Commerce Department, Ottawa about U.S. Embargo on plates. Mr. Holmes left at 5 o'clock for Ottawa and will represent us.

Received \$6100. from Imperial Munitions Board.

Had a game of golf with Alice on part of new links and walked the balance a very beautiful place.

FRIDAY Sept. 28th. Paid \$2754.00 to 154 men including \$1108.00 piece work. Pay was made up by Misses Dunn & Cochrane very nicely.

Mr. Morgan is now leaning towards the good points of the Bates Steel Mule Tractor and we are now taking it under serious consideration.

Shipped 400 - 5" shells the last of our contract for this size and also 1500 - 4.5.

SATURDAY Sept. 29th. Looked over Tractors with Mr. Morgan and wrote some users of Steel Mules.

Received \$6781.00 from Imperial Munitions Board.

Received \$810.00 cash for a 38 Ret. Tub. Boiler with usual fixtures. This is the highest price we ever received for a boiler of this size, please note it. Rivetting tour all painted.