

C.R. 0-241

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
3 February, 1915.

Dear Colonel Burton,

I have issued a Commission this day to Mr. Howard V. Reid as a Second Lieutenant (provisional) in the First Newfoundland Regiment. My principal object has been to provide him with a certain status, in order that he may be admitted into the Army Aviation School to qualify for a Commission in the Royal Flying Corps for which line of work he has natural aptitudes.

He is the second son of Mr. W.D. Reid, a gentleman of leading position in this Colony and a munificent benefactor to the Regiment. The eldest son F. Bruce Reid, is in the ranks of the Newfoundland Regiment, and is a candidate for a Commission.

I enclose copy of a General Certificate and of a letter of introduction which I have given him to the Colonial Office; and I have given him leave to visit his father in Montreal before crossing to England and reporting himself to you for duty. And so he will not cross with the draft which leaves tomorrow.

Young Reid has no Military training (other than the O.T.C. at Harrow) and will need to be taught his work from the beginning; but, if he obtains admission into the Aviation School, I suggest that you might second him for the purpose of undergoing the course so that he may qualify for admission into the Royal Flying Corps.

I am giving Mr. Reid a copy of this letter with instructions that he should report himself to you for duty on arrival in England, or apply for leave of absence while making his application for admission into the Royal Flying Corps.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) W.E. Davidson.

Lt. Col R de.H. Burton.

C.R. 0-241

Nov 15th, 1919

Captain H.V. Reid
Circular Road
C I T Y

The following letter from Royal Air Force, Toronto in connection with your case is quoted for your information, please:-

"Nov. 4th, 1919 "
"Your letter dated October 25th regarding
"the marginally named Officer received and
"contents noted.

For the information of Captain Reid
"and yourself I have caused a cable to be sent
"to the Air Ministry asking date this Officer
"should be demobilized. As soon as a reply
"is received demobilization documents will be
"forwarded to Captain Reid for signature."

(SGD.) F.H. HAWKSFORD
SQ. LDR., (AD.)
Commanding Royal Air Force
Canada

Lieut. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

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AND QUOTE
REF. A.O. 1423-18-(A.O.)

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ROYAL AIR FORCE
GEORGE AND DUKE ST.
TORONTO, CANADA

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TORONTO"



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MAIN 7616
" 7617
" 7618
" 7619

C.R.O-241

November 4th, 1919.

Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Capt. H.V. Reid.

Your letter dated October 25th regarding the marginally named Officer received and contents noted.

For the information of Captain Reid and yourself I have caused a cable to be sent to the Air Ministry asking that this Officer should be demobilized. As soon as a reply is received demobilization documents will be forwarded to Captain Reid for signature.

W. H. A. W. K. S. Ford
Sq. Ldr. (Ad.)
Commanding Royal Air Force,
Canada.

C.R. 0-241

October 25th, 1919.

Officer Commanding.
Royal Air Force, Canada.

CAPTAIN H.V. REID.

Sir,
I have the honour by direction to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., with reference to the marginally noted Officer.

It is regretted that we are unable to state when his duties in connection with the Aerodrome ceased. Captain Reid considers himself to be still under orders and says there are still one or two matters to be adjusted with regard to said aerodrome.

For your information I am forwarding herewith copies of Orders received by Capt. Reid who states that he has not yet received notice that same have been cancelled.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Captain.

for CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.

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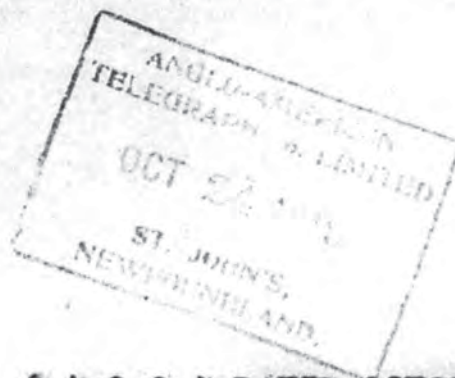
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ST. JOHNS

5145 PLEASE REPLY TO MY LETTER A 0 1423 - 13 - (A 0 2) DATED OCTOBER

6TH REGARDING CAPTAIN H V REID

AERONAUTICS TORONTO



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" 7819


October 6th 1919.

Officer Commanding,
Dept. Militia and Defence,
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Capt. H.V.Reid

The Air Ministry,
England, has instructed this Head-
quarters to proceed with the demob-
ilisation of the marginally named
Officer.

It is understood
that Capt. Reid has been employed in
connection with the preparation of
the Aerodrome in Newfoundland, and
it is asked, please that you ascertain
and advise me date such duties ceased.
Your co-operation in this matter would
be esteemed.


Sq. Ldr. (Ad.) for,
Officer Commanding,
Royal Air Force, Canada.

COPY

AIR MINISTRY

STRAND

LONDON W.C.2.

11the April, 1919.

Captain H.V. Reid,
Royal Air Force.

You will leave for Newfoundland on Saturday the 12th instant, where you will report to the Governor to whom a communication is being sent through the Colonial Office.

Your visit is in connection with the aerodrome at Newfoundland, but pending receipt of further instructions which will be cabled to you, no actual steps in regard to lease or purchase of the aerodrome should be taken.

It will b necessary for you to keep in close touch with the Governor, to seek his advice when necessary, and to keep him informed as to progress made, etc.

You will report to this Directorate on all matters in connection with your duties.

(Sgd) H.A. MOORE

LIEUT. COLONEL
for Brig. General
Director of Training and Organization.

COPY

Extract from Orders by Brigadier General C.F. Lee, C.M.G.,
Commanding British Aviation Mission, Washington, DC.

No.....168

19-11-18

Part.....1

(1) Movements
(a)

The undermentioned Officer proceeded
to St. John's Newfoundland, on temporary duty 30-8-18.

C.R. ~~MA-75-6~~

0-234

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
24 April, 1915.

Dear Mr. Reid,

I send herewith for your information
copy of despatch No. 153 from the Secretary of
State of date 30th March on the subject of your son
Mr. H.V. Reid.

Yours sincerely,

W.D. Reid, Esq.,

C.I.V.M-256

0-234

Captal H.A. Timewell,
Paymaster,
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your letter No. 33 of the 29th
March, I have the honour to annex copy of a letter
addressed to Lieut. Col. Burton under date 3rd February
which explains the position with regard to Mr. H.V.
Reid.

Governor.

21 April, 1915.

REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

CABLE ADDRESS:
"REID" ST. JOHN'S

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(1915)

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

April 19th, 1915.

C.R. ~~M-75-6~~
0-234

Sir Walter Davidson, K.C.M.G.,

Government House,

Your Excellency:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of 17th. inst..

As the Contents, re H. V. Reid concerns
my brother W. D. Reid, I wish to say I have forwarded
same to him.

Yours very truly,

H. D. Reid,

*also/ Send him a letter of explanation
H.V. Reid you know fact.*

*W.S.A
19.4.15*



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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LONDON.

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TREASURY 34.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

59th March, 1915.

Lieut.Colonel Sir W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G. Etc.Etc.,
Commanding, 1st.Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters,
St.John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,-

Mr.H.V.Reid

I have the honour to enclose copy of memorandum
100/R/3953 (M.O.S.), War Office, dated 28/3/15, covering
copy of 100/R/3953 (M.A.I.), dated 26/3/15, also enclosed.

On verbal reference to the War Office Department
concerned, I am informed that Mr.Reid has been attached
to the Newfoundland Contingent, and they understand that
I am dealing with him as to Pay and Record purposes.
Meanwhile I do not appear to have received any instruc-
tions from Headquarters, St.John's, on the subject.

I may mention that I have not received any
applications or communications from Mr.Reid, neither has
he been included with the other Officers of the Contingent
in my relative Return, as required by the War Office, for
purposes of insertion in the Army Lists.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H.A. Newell Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

33/H.T./N.M.

*Mr. Reid's name added to 33 4774 Regt I have the honour to state that Mr. H.V. Reid
was attached to the 1st Newfoundland Regt as 2nd Lt. (Provisionally)*

29th March, 5.

Lieut.Colonel Sir W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G. Etc.Etc.,
Commanding, 1st.Newfoundland Regiment,
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Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

33/H.T./N.M.

COPY

100/R/3953 (M.O.S.)

Whitehall,

London, S.W.

28th March, 1915.

Memorandum for the
Officer i/c Records,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

The attached copy of a letter to the Colonial
Office, regarding the aviation course of Mr.H.V.Reid,
is forwarded for your information.

(Sd.) L.E.Morris

Major G.S.



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100/R/3953 (M.A.1.)

COPY

War Office,
London, S.W.

26th March, 1915.

Sir,

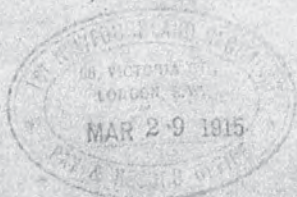
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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) B.B.Cubitt.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.



100/R/3953 (M.A.1.)

COPY

C.R. M-75-6

War Office,
London, S.W.

0-234

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C.R. 25.3.15
M. 25-6

Downing Street, 0-234

24 February, 1915.

My dear Sir Walter,

In Butler's absence (he is down with Influenza) I opened your letter to him of the 8th of February about Mr. Howard Reid. I have sent a copy of your recommendation over to Lord Kitchener's Private Secretary with the request that he should do everything in his power to meet Mr. Reid's wishes. I had a very pleasant talk with Mr. Bishop to-day and Mr. Harcourt, whom he came to see, is doing everything possible to make his visit here both pleasant and profitable. I am very pressed but I hope to be able to write again soon.

Yours very sincerely,

J. C. Davidson

C.R. ~~M-25-6~~
0-234

Government House,
St. John's,
17 February, 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

No: 30.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your telegram (No. 304) of the 13th instant on the subject of the application of Mr. Howard Reid for employment with the Royal Flying Corps.

I have forwarded a copy of your telegram to Mr. W.D. Reid, father of Howard Reid, who desires that his thanks be conveyed to you for the consideration shown him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

The Right Honourable
Lewis Harcourt, M.P.

humble servant,

Ge. Es. Es.

C.R. M-25-6

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.


17 February 1915.

His Excellency

The Governor;

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of yesterday's date, addressed to the Prime Minister, and covering copy of telegram No. 304, from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to the application of Mr. Howard V. Reid for employment in the Royal Flying Corps.

As desired by Your Excellency, I have communicated the contents of the Secretary of State's telegram to the Colonial Secretary for the information of Ministers.


Secretary.

Posted up. -

- ① Send copy to W. B. Reid in reference
to previous correspondence.
- ② I am sending you copy direct
to W. B. Reid.
- ③ Send despatch to W. B. Reid,
conveying W. B. Reid's
thanks to W. B. Reid.

W. B. R.
16.2.15

Code Telegram (No. 304) from Secretary of State
received 16 February.

Feb. 13. Your despatch 27th January, No. 17.

If Reid will proceed to England at public expense
he will be accepted for Royal Flying Corps Special
Reserve as 2nd Lieutenant on probation. Confirmation
of Commission dependant on proficiency in aviation
and liable to cancellation if he does not become
1st class Pilot in reasonable time. He should be
medically examined before leaving Newfoundland
especially as regards eyesight which should be normal.

Harcourt.

The Right Honourable
The Prime Minister.

With reference to my Minute of the 3rd instant,
I have the honour to annex copy of telegram (No. 304)
from the Secretary of State, received this day, on the
subject of the application of Mr. Howard V. Reid
for employment in the Royal Flying Corps.

Governor.

13 February, 1915.



W.D.
~~25.1.15~~
C.R. ~~M 756~~
0-234

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

4 February, 1915

His Excellency,

The Governor,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of yesterday's date, returning the message from Mr. W. D. Reid to his brother, Mr. R. G. Reid, and copy of Your Excellency's reply; also copy of despatch No. 17 of the 3rd of February to the Secretary of State in relation to Mr. Howard Reid, and copy of your despatch No. 19 of the 2nd of February in relation to the two automatic guns presented by Mr. Reid.


Prime Minister.

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

3 February, 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

No: 17.

Sir,

I have the honour to annex copy of a letter dated 16th instant, received from Sir Joseph Outerbridge Chairman of the Reserve Force Committee of the Patriotic Association, which Committee is charged with the duty of raising reinforcements for the Newfoundland Regiment.

I have attached Mr. Howard V. Reid to the First Newfoundland Regiment as a second Lieutenant (provisional) and he will cross to England at the same time as the draft of 250 Officers and men who will leave shortly to reinforce the First Contingent.

The applicant is son of Mr. W.D. Reid, a prominent member of this community and one of its greatest public benefactors. Another son of Mr. Reid is now serving in the Newfoundland Regiment.

2. Mr. Howard Reid was educated at Harrow, is 19 years of age and has the natural aptitude requisite in a young man desirous of qualifying for commissioned rank in the Royal Flying Corps. He has means to pay all his expenses.

3. I shall furnish Mr. Howard Reid with a personal letter of introduction to Mr. F.G.A. Butler, your Private Secretary, in the hope that facilities may be granted to him to be attached to the proper Aviation School.

I have &c.,

(Sd) W.E. Davidson.

The Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, M.P.

The Private Secretary presents his compliments
to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies
and requests that the annexed form of despatch
may be substituted for Despatch No. 17 of the 20th
ultimo.

37 Feb. 1915

C.R. ~~M-25-6~~
0-234

Government House,
St. John's,
26 January, 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND.
Nov. 17.

Sir,

I have the honour to annex copy of a letter dated 13th instant, received from Sir Joseph Couterbridge, Chairman of the Reserve Force Committee, which Committee is charged with the duty of raising reinforcements for the Newfoundland Regiment.

I shall be glad to be furnished with information as to how best to utilise the services of Mr. Howard Reid who wishes to qualify for service with the Tying Corps.

The applicant is son of Mr. W.D. Reid, a prominent member of this community and one of its greatest public benefactors. Another son of Mr. Reid is now serving in the Newfoundland Regiment.

Mr. Howard Reid was educated at Eton, is 19 years of age and has the natural qualities required in a young man desirous of qualifying for commissioned rank in the Royal Tying Corps. He has means to pay all his expenses.

I should be much obliged if I might receive a reply by telegraph.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your so st obedient,

humble servant,

The Right Honourable
Lewis Harcourt, M.P.
Es. Es. Es.

C.R. ~~M-25-6~~

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APPOINTMENT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO
MAKE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT:

HOWARD REID, ESQ.,

TO BE SUB- LIEUTENANT.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM JANUARY 30TH. 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

No: 17.

Government House,

St. John's,

20 January, 1915.

Sir,

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Aviation School.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

*Newfoundland
as amended. Rec 32*

*P.S.
The ~~form~~ presents his compliments
to the Hon. Secy of the Public
Colonies & requests that the
~~annexed~~ annexed form of
despatch may be substituted for
despatch No 17 of the 26th ult.*

Government House,
St. John's,
26 January, 1915.

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to the Upper Asiatic School Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. Edmondson

The Right Honourable *Rec 32*
Lewis Harcourt, M.P.
&c. &c. &c.

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The Right Honourable
The Prime Minister.

I annex, for your information, copy of a despatch which I have addressed to the Secretary of State respecting the application of Mr. Howard Reid who wishes to qualify for service with the Flying Corps.

() Governor.

23 January, 1915.

St. John's,

January 16th, 1915.

His Excellency

Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.

Your Excellency,

Mr. H. Reid has applied for a Commission as Lieutenant in the Newfoundland Regiment with a view of joining the Flying Corps. The application was favourably received by the Reserve Force Committee, but it being understood that the Flying Corps is entirely disconnected with any Regiment, the Committee was doubtful whether they could act in the matter.

I am requested however to ask Your Excellency whether arrangements can be made for Mr. Reid to carry out his proposal. His desire is to be connected in some way with the Regiment as he is a Newfoundlander. He proposes to pay all his own expenses.

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) Joseph Outerbridge.

St. John's,

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Joseph R. ...

Lewis H. Reid

C.R. 0-241

~~SRD~~

100/R/3953 (M.O.S.)



Whitehall,

London, S.W.

28th March, 1915.

Memorandum for the
Officer i/c Records,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

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is forwarded for your information.

G. S.

Major G.S.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	132
Rec'd.	MAR 29 1915
Ask'd.	Telephone by Mr. Harris who stated that
Ans'd.	reference to be forwarded advised by them
File No.	100/R/3953

COPY.

100/R/3953 (M.A.1.)

War Office,

London, S.W.

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Sir,

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(sd) B.B. Cubitt.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.



H.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



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Macgregor

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58 Victoria St. Adm.

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and personal note to Sir
win the best*

Flight Sub-Lieut A.W. Reid R.N.
No. 2 Wing RNAS
Eastern Mediterranean
C/o G.P.O.

1918

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions. _____			Sent _____			Date _____	
			At _____	m. _____	Service. _____	From _____	
			To _____			By _____	
			By _____		(Signature of "Franking Officer.") _____		

TO	SIR	JOHN	DENNISON	PENDER
	ELECTRIC	HOUSE	FINSBURY	PAVEMENT

Sender's Number 261	Day of Month 23/12/16	In reply to Number _____	AAA
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REID	NUMBER	TWO	WING	ROYAL
NAVAL	AIR	SERVICE	EASTERN	MEDITERRANEAN
CARE	GENERAL	POST	OFFICE	
				SYNOPTICAL

From _____	_____	_____	_____
Place _____	_____	_____	_____
Time _____	_____	_____	_____

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(Z)**

Censor. _____ Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name _____

* This line should be erased if not required.

Form for Deferred Plain Language Telegrams.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "SIGNALLY, AVE. LONDON."

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To Receiver's Name *Lt Col* **SUBLIEUTENANT HOWARD V REID NO. 2 WING**
 Address **ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE** ~~EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN~~ *Alexandria*
Eastern Mediterranean

FATHER SENDS LOVE ALL WELL

WILLIAM MACGREGOR

* I hereby declare that the text of the above Telegram is entirely in plain language (the language used being*.....) and that it does not bear any meaning other than that which appears on the face of it.

I request that the telegram may be forwarded on the faith of the foregoing declaration and subject to the conditions printed on the back hereof by which I agree to be bound.

Signature and Address of Sender

59 Victoria St. S.W.

(Not to be telegraphed.)

* State here the language used.

[P.T.O.]

CHAPEL-ON-LEADER,
EARLSTON, SCOTLAND.

28th December, 1916

Dear Captain Limesdale.

I have just sent you
telegram as follows:—

"Anderson's letter received
please send at my expense
cable message Howard Ross
message begins Father knows
love all well message sent
sign message for me Lewis
—at Post office

Macfie's "

I am very sorry to trouble
you, as

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A.C.D.	
S.A.D.	do
FILE NO.	

Know how busy you must
be at present, I could not
however, see any other
way equally promising
of having the message
despatched with a hope
of delivery. I also knew
from Mr. Anderson's note
— to whom, please, express
my thanks — that you
have Howard Reid's
address in your office.
The Reid family have done

so much & have suffered
so severely in the loss of
their eldest son, that I am
sure you will pardon me
for imposing on you this
additional labour.

I hope to be in London
in the first week of Jan-
-uary when I shall refund
to you any expenses incurred
by you in this matter.

With the compliments of the
Season, yours sincerely,
Wm Macgregor.