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Vancouver, B. C.

27th July 1916.

From The Officer Commanding,

11th Regiment The I. F. of C.

To P/Lieut. J. E. C. B. Vance,

City Hall,

Vancouver, B. C.

H. M. COMMISSION.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. with its enclosures.

I have carefully perused the representations made by Mayor McBeath, Dr. Underhill, the City Clerk &c. regarding your going on Overseas Service. After all this question is one for yourself to decide but I must say it seems to me that considering the nature of your work and the difficulty of finding another to fill your place, there is a great deal in the statement that you would best serve your Country by remaining in your present position. I quite appreciate your earnest desire to help out in this crisis and I know that if you decide to remain here, you will be influenced solely by the consideration that you are playing the better part.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Lt. Col.

C. C. 11th Regiment The I. F. of C.