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From. The Officer Commanding,
No. 19 Co. C.A.S.C.

To. J.F.C.B. Vance, Esq., F.C.S.
City Analyst.
Police H.Q. City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your favour of the 5th inst, giving an analysis of the sample of Empress Jam.

I must thank you exceedingly for making this analysis as without it we would have been unable to come to a true conclusion as to the quality of the Jam.

The Government does not, in the West, provide an Analyst to whom we could go, and if your services had not been available I would have had to wait till a reply was received from Ottawa.

Under the circumstances I am greatly indebted to you as the benefit to the troops in the District is considerable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Robt Colquhoun, Capt.
C.C.No. 19 Co. C.A.S.C.

Note

At the beginning of the War I referred all Military samples to the Dominion of Canada Laboratory, situated in this city, but the laboratory in question would not undertake the analysis of the various food stuffs

The analysis of the various food stuffs
Submitted . so I did the work for them, free of charge.
John F.C.B. Vance.