

Hackwood Park.  
Basingstoke  
Hants.

Sunday. 27<sup>th</sup> April 1941.

My dear Milder.

As you surmise Bill showed me the  
Cables which he sent you and I have been in  
touch with the whole business. Bill will probably  
give you my reactions - but to put it in a few  
words: — Reach the retiring age early next  
year. I cannot put myself in the position of  
going home, taking up work at the Institute - much  
as I would like it - for a few months, then finding  
myself out of the Institute and out of the Army  
and nothing to do: - apart from everything else  
I cannot afford that.

Apart from a bad attack of flu this winter and a  
recurrence which left me feeling shot for a while  
I have been and am fine. - I appreciate very much  
Don and Arthur being willing to take my place.

They should appreciate however that in the matter of  
rank Major Heyland would be senior to them, and they  
would not have the chance of gadding about that  
I have. They would have to work.



Cause of the  
There the postponement of your coming over  
is not serious. I gather it is not that if your  
wish is to go and see the other fellows work  
and the funeral organisation - please arrange  
that with the D.G.M.S. before coming, and  
have it understood.

My best to Helen and many thanks for her  
nice letter which I received some time ago  
and my love to Ruth Mary. I should have  
written her for the nice Christmas card she  
sent me.

Do you remember an M.D. called McKee.  
at Oxford. He worked with Sherrington  
Hatcher. I knew you, John Fulton, and  
Hugh Long in his earlier days. I guess  
he studied the stars through a bottle perhaps!!  
Bill and I met him in consultation on a  
medical legal case the other day -  
Best back of me -

P.S.

Yours

On reading this over I have not made  
my position quite clear. - When put up to me  
by Brig. Luton in London. - I wrote that I was willing to  
return to Canada if it was considered I could do more  
important work there than what I was doing here -  
That says it up!

Yours