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Dr. C. F. Martin, 3504 Mountain Street, Montreal.

Dear Dr. Martin:

I have written a letter of abject apology to Professor Keys but I have a feeling that you may find it harder to forgive me than he does. I seem to have forgotten a number of things recently. I think perhaps I need a holiday in Virginia or somewhere.

This going overseas is a dreary sort of business. I think the members of the unit felt somewhat depressed at the prospect. That is all the more reason why the little effort that we have made, and the much more effective effort which you and the other backers have made, will make them feel happier about the whole thing. I suppose that to know someone appreciates them and wishes them well will really mean something to them. I had a talk with Cross. He has enough for the time being because of the money that Wilson sent him direct and also \$100.00 which he received from the mother of the quartermaster, Davis. I told him that after he got overseas and was settled somewhere, he could communicate with me and no doubt you would be willing to forward certain money as a sort of a petty cash account.

I hope that you and Mrs. Martin will have a good trip down there and that your cold will be completely gone and that you will both come back much rested. Mr. Duggan asked me when you were returning and was disappointed to find it was so long. I assured him that you had sufficient funds for the moment:

With my best wishes for you both,

Yours sincerely,