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Dear Chester Smith

Very many thanks for your letter of Jan:4th. My wife said the cards would be welcome at any time.

Re BELL - - His name appears on the Monument at Vimy: and in the Book of Missing we keep at the Memorial, the following record appears: --- Bell Lieut: William Douglas, 4th Machine Gun ~~Bo~~y, killed in action at COURCELETTE 15th Sept: 1916 age 24, Son of James Anthony BELL and Katherine BELL of 81 Elm St --St Thomas, Ont: ----

I presume this is the BELL your letter refers to.

You have probably heard from McConnell. I asked him to purchase some stock for me and we are fixing up a working agreement.

I have recommended him to a Sir Cluthra Mackenzie, son of a former New Zealand High Commissioner in London, Sir Cluthra was blinded at Gallipoli, and is an Internationally known figure.

At the moment he is attached to U.N.E.S.C.O. in Paris.

He has a few dollars he wants to invest.

St Laurent's visit was a great success in Paris. The reception at the Embassy was overflowing.

My wife joins me in all good wishes to you both and all good luck in the New Year.

Yours sincerely

John MacKenzie