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Bury St. and Postage AvenueWinnipeg, 2 February 1928.
Manitoba.J. H. Raddall Jr. Esq.,
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N. S.

Dear Mr. Raddall,

Will you please pardon my delay in replying to your letter of 17th. January. The reason is pressure of business in the office coupled with an attack of influenza.

I have not been able to do very much towards completing the 8th Bn. History. I undertook the work some years ago and collected a fair amount of material but in the beginning of 1925 I returned to the active list of the old Regiment and since then my military work has taken all the time I could spare from my family and business. I am afraid I cannot tell you when it will be ready for publication. I have offered to hand over everything I have to anyone with more time than I have at the moment and to give all the help I can but so far no one has come forward.

With regard to the circumstances of your father's death, the one best able to give you details is Col. A. L. Saunders, who took over command of the Battalion when Col. Raddall was killed. Col. Saunders is in New York and I have not been able to get his address but I am told that a letter addressed to him c/o Peter Murphy,

Agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia New York
will reach him.

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with regard to your father's service the
following is copied from the official Nominal
Roll, made up by Defence H.Q. at Ottawa.

Lt. Col. Thomas H. Raddall. joined 8th Bn. 22-9-14

T.O.S. in the Field 9th Bn. 9-2-15

2 Inf Bde

H.Q. 4-11-15

1 Div H.Q. 26-1-17

wounded Twice

K. in A. 9-8-18.

awarded D. S. O.

I have access to the 8th Bn war diary and in
the course of a few days I will have copied
sent to you any entries which I think might
interest you.

If you can think of any other information
you have aly to ask and I will give it up in
my power.

I knew your father pretty well while I was
with the Bn. He and I shared a dugout in
the trenches at Ypres and I tied up his first
wound. I never saw him again after he left
the trenches for I was taken prisoner and did
not reach England till December 1918.

Yours sincerely,

J. K. Bell