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DEAR SIR:

In view of the fact that the "CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS" has always been and is still intended to be a National undertaking, affording a pictorial record of the current events of the Country and, as such, appeals to all classes of readers throughout the Dominion, without distinction of race, creed, or politics, and considering that to insure its success it requires the support and encouragement of the best literary talent of the Country, in different spheres of literary activity, we address ourselves to you with the request that you would allow the use of your name to appear on our list of occasional contributors. Any articles that you would write suitable to our columns would appear over your signature and would meet with remuneration. In view of the stringency of the times, this remuneration could not be large, but it would be certain, including a year's subscription to the paper in part payment. Our intention in making this appeal to our chief literary men is to enlist their sympathies in our publication. Their co-operation would go far to assist us in building up the paper to that point where it would be enabled to give more encouragement to literary men who would thereby contribute a share to the maintenance and progress oft he only literary illustrated journal published in the Dominion.

Awaiting your reply before completing improvements now in contemplation,

I am yours truly,

G. B. BURLAND,

MANAGER.