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BRITISH AND CANADIAN RECRUITING MISSION
703 FIFTEENTH STREET N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 11, 1918.

Mr. Robert Ridgway,
1030 South Morgan St.,
Olney, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I beg to thank you for your kind letter of July 9th and understand quite well how heavy the pressure is on all of us for contributions to many different worthy causes. Under the circumstances, of course, you will not feel under obligation to contribute, but if later you should be in position to do so and would like to help our fund, we shall be very glad to receive whatever you feel you can send.

Very truly yours,

Lyman Wilson

Trustee,
British & Canadian Patriotic Fund.

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Dear Sir:

Knowing your willingness to aid every really worthy cause, I take the liberty of informing you that there has been established, in Washington, a British & Canadian Patriotic Fund, which, in order to carry on its work, is urgently in need of financial assistance. From this fund a monthly allowance is paid to the dependent wives and families of those residents of Washington who have given up their occupations, joined the British or Canadian army, and have gone to the front to assist in the great effort to win freedom for the world. Many prominent residents of Washington are interested in the success of this work as every dollar received helps to send another man to the front and thus aids in the winning of the war.

Any assistance you may give will be very gratefully appreciated.

Faithfully yours,

L Wilson

Trustee,

British & Canadian Patriotic Fund.