

Accession Number:	McDOUGALD COLLECTION	
HISTORY	WORLD WAR 1	LETTERS FROM THE FRONT
Item: Envelope and letter	Postmark sent: 5 OC 16	Postmark received: 28 OC 16
YMCA logo in the upper left hand corner of the envelope. Envelope has a brown two cent Canadian stamp and censor mark. On the top edge of the envelope, " <u>On Active Service</u> " is handwritten. 145 x 90 mm		
Censor marks: 4216	Addressed to: Mrs M.E. McDougald, Peachland, B.C., Canada	

Accession Number:	Date of the letter: 27 Sept 1916
Sent from: France	
Sent by: C. G. McDougald	
General description of the letter material: Two page letter on YMCA letterhead. Paper is lined on one side. Letter is written in pencil. 129 x 202 mm	

<p>[Page 1]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">France, 27th Sept/16</p> <p>Dear Mother & all,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I received</p> <p>Candy's welcome letter ok and I will try and answer some of your questions.</p> <p>Yes I am in the Machine Gun section. Yes I got two parcels from you and I'm waiting for the third. Let the good work continue. Thanks for your happy returns of the day. I celebrate my birthday by a very heavy bombardment. We all got through ok so we should worry.</p> <p>I suppose Mr Hogg will feel a little sore on not winning a prize for he is a good player.</p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>Yes be sure and make that Xmas cake now so as it will reach me by Xmas time. And a few fruit cakes and tea cakes would not come a miss.</p> <p>I think I better not say Any thing about the trenches for I am not a big enough of a liar.</p> <p>I will say good night. Hoping you are all well I am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Your Loving Son <u>Gordon</u></p> <p>PS.</p> <p>Please don't worry about me. I will try and write as often as I can. But it is not like in camp.</p>
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