

Accession Number:	McDOUGALD COLLECTION	
HISTORY	WORLD WAR 1	LETTERS FROM THE FRONT
Item: Envelope and three page letter	Postmark sent: 18 OCT 1916	Postmark received: 9 NOV 16
Envelope has a red Canadian two cent stamp. Handwritten at the top of the envelope is " <u>On Active Service.</u> " Additional postmark: Montreal, 4 Nov 1916. 111 x 95 mm		
Censor marks: 4216 signed DM Selling	Addressed to: Mrs M.E. McDougald, Peachland, B.C. Canada	

Accession Number:	Date of the letter: 16 Oct 1916
Sent from: Somme where in France [not a spelling error but a way of bypassing the Censor to let the family know where he is].	
Sent by: C.G. McDougald	
General description of the letter material: Three page letter on brown paper, lined on one side. Letter was written on one side only. 112 x 173 mm.	

<p>[Page 1]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Somme Where in France 16th Oct 1916</p> <p>Dear Mother & all</p> <p>I received Candy's welcome letter ok all so [sic] parcel. Many thanks for same. Say in your next parcel please send me some Auto strope safety razor blades and a good heavy pullover sweater for it is beginning to get pretty cold. Please send me an indelible pencil.</p> <p>I had the pleasure of meeting Collin McMillan</p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>and he told me that Jack McMillan was killed about two weeks ago. I was up to see his grave this morning. I also meet [sic] Harold Miller, Earn McKay and Chas Marne. They are all well and looking fine. Johnni Buchanan and Tom McLaughlin have got a blighty each. And are enjoying themselves back in England. Bert Robinson was up on a water patrol job so I did not see him.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arthur Henderson has</p>	<p>[Page 3]</p> <p>got a good job on the Divisional Dental Staff. He sure got a bomb proof. I was up to see Howard, Billy and Harry Urquhart of the 54th Batt. the other day and they were all ok but hate the life just about as much as eighty to one hundred thousand of the Canadians do.</p> <p>Sorry that I did not write sooner but could not get writing material. Hoping you are well Mother and the rest. I am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Your Loving Son Gordon</p>
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