

Accession Number:	McDOUGALD COLLECTION	
HISTORY	WORLD WAR 1	LETTERS FROM THE FRONT
Item: Envelope and letter	Postmark sent:	Postmark received:
Brown two cent Canadian stamp on a brown envelope and a Censor 648 mark. Envelope and stamp are torn or chewed on upper right corner. 145 x 102 mm		
Censor marks:	Addressed to: Mrs M. E. McDougald, Peachland, B.C. Canada	

Accession Number:	Date of the letter: 24 Jan 1916 [sic, should be 1917]
Sent from: France	
Sent by: C.G. McDougald	
General description of the letter material: A three page letter on unlined paper. Written in pencil. 126 x 202 mm	

<p>[Page 1]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">France 24th Jan. 1916 [sic]</p> <p>Dear Mother & all</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I received Candy's Welcome letter ok And was very glad to get same. I see that Lt. Wingate and his sub. have turned up. I am very glad to hear that he has turned up for old Peachland has lost enough.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">We have just finished a hard trip up the line. It snowed about four inches And was Very cold.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Say who do you think I got a parcel and letter from the other day but Jack's sister. GEE! but it came in handy</p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>for we were in the trenches at the time living, I mean existing, on gov rations. It only took about five minutes to dispatch that parcel. I also got two small parcels from Alice and they hardly seen [sic] the wrapping off before they were na poo!</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Miss Marr ask [sic] me to come and stay with them if I got any leave and you bet I will.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Well it is too cold to think so I guess I will close.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Say how did Mrs Morrison take Howard's death?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Who do you think I received</p>	<p>[Page 3]</p> <p>cards from but Miss T Needham and Mr & Mrs Hogg. I was kind of surprised when I received them.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I hope you are all well and enjoying good wheather [sic], I am,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Your Loving Son</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gordon</u></p>
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