

Accession Number:	McDOUGALD COLLECTION	
HISTORY	WORLD WAR 1	LETTERS FROM THE FRONT
Item: Envelope and letter	Postmark sent: 25 FE 17	Postmark received: 24 MR 17
Brown envelope with a two cent brown Canadian stamp. Three page letter on YMCA letterhead. 152 x 90 mm		
Censor marks: 648 and OPENED BY CENSOR 3380 tape on the left side of the envelope	Addressed to: Mrs M. E. McDougald, Peachland, B.C. Canada	

Accession Number:	Date of the letter: 21 Feb 1917
Sent from: France	
Sent by: C.G. McDougald	
General description of the letter material: Three page letter on YMCA letterhead. The paper is lined on one side, and letter is written in pencil. 127 x 202 mm	

<p>[Page 1]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">France 21st Feb 1917</p> <p>Dear Mother & all,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I received Candy's welcome letter of 15th Jan.</p> <p>Yes Candy I received your Xmas parcel ok also the parcel containing the sweater and again thank you for both. The sweater Just arrived in the right time to be of service during the Cold wheather [sic].</p> <p>The wheather [sic] has moderated slightly now and on worst enemy the mud has sprung into life again. I prefer the cold to this mudy [sic]</p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>Wheather [sic].</p> <p>I think I told you what kind of a xmas I spent this year in my last letter.</p> <p>Billy Dryden certainly was lucky to get leave. Yes you can but I was one of the unlucky ones who was wandering towards the trench when Dryden was rolling over the steel to blighty.</p> <p>Good for old Jack McKinnon. I did not think he was capable of handling a job of that kind. I suppose</p>	<p>[Page 3]</p> <p>Peachland will feel quite honored.</p> <p>The Vermin seem to do better in the cold wheather [sic] than warm.</p> <p>So Leone did not go back to normal for the second term. Say is Ted Smith back yet?</p> <p>Well I guess I will close for this time. Hoping you are all well, I am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Your Loving Son</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Gordon</u></p>
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