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RANGER HEADQUARTERS,
WHITBOURNE,

April 22nd, 1938.

Dear Dingwall,

In broaching the subject of this letter at this time I know you may consider that we here at Headquarters must be gone completely "batty". The subject about which I am about to take up is that of "Christmas Cards".

Last year we were very late in getting our orders for cards to the printers, with the result that many of you at Northern Posts did not receive your supply in time to remail them. In this connexion practically the whole of the Labrador Division were denied the opportunity of ordering any. We have in mind at this time a plan whereby all members of the Force desirous of obtaining regimental Christmas Cards may have the opportunity of doing so in ample time to permit of the cards being remailed, even from our most northerly Post at HEBRON.

Many of you are familiar with the type of card which was adopted last year. This year it is proposed to use identically the same; but instead of the very inappropriate inside electroplate, we propose having something more in keeping with the activities of the Force. In this connexion we are going to give you an opportunity of submitting an appropriate photograph, from those hundreds which you have already taken. Send along one print of your photograph; but try to keep personalities out of your suggestion. Something of a scenic nature should suit admirably; a dog team in action would be very appropriate. However we are leaving the suggestion to you. When you forward your print (or prints) please place your name on the reverse so that it may be returned to you if you so desire.

Let us have your orders as soon after the receipt of this letter as you can. This will enable us to get in touch with the printers and have the cards put into production sometime during the month of August. This will then ensure that you will receive your order sometime in September.

With regard to the price, last year this was \$1.30 per dozen. The cards will not be any more expensive this year. When forwarding your orders you may please yourself about forwarding your remittance with your order. However, when the cards arrive we should like to have sufficient funds on hand to meet the invoice and the duty.

Do not put the matter off, for the months soon creep by and before you realise it Christmas mail time will be upon you again.

The suggestion was given that the sender's name should also be printed upon the card. This will cost considerably more, But we should appreciate your enquiries regarding this.

Yours sincerely,

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[Signature]
(R. D. FRASER)

Inspector,