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Dear Fellow Canadian Military Mail collector,

This is the first opportunity I have had to type out the information referred to by Ed Richardson concerning missing information in the Lt. Col. Webb manuscript. The information was given to me by Jim Kraemer. Should you be able to help in any way would you please communicate directly with Mr. Richardson whose address is:

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I will be crowding the information so as to reduce the cost of reproduction.

Chapter 1 page 8

Although referring to covers transmitted at the privilege rate of 2 cents-the only cover available is one with the PAID 5 marking posted from Wardsville CW 11 Aug 1865 backstamped LONDON UC Aug 65 which has to be substituted or used for the page 8 illustration.

page 10

Illustration referred to is only a photo copy- Soudan expedition in Egypt.

Chapter 2 page 25

Illustration missing: YMCA cover (Boer War) with endorsation "Soldiers Letter" with tax marking ('T') and a 50 centime Belgian postage due stamp cancelled by a Brussels postmark 30 Nov 99. On reverse is the London transit mark 29 No 99.

page 27

Illustration missing: Boer War cover with 'T' and '4' markings on them. Boer War cover with Cape of Good Hope 1d stamp cancelled MR 6 00.

Chapter 3 page 49(plate 3)

Note 1: Has question mark and X beside it- what significance?

Chapter 4 page 58

Transit mark of Leaside Camp placed on back of cover arriving from Montreal on 24 June 1918 having been carried on a plane piloted by Capt Brian Peck of the RAF. Missing illustration.

Chapter 5 page 68

Missing: CEF cover with manuscript in 3 lines reading "Stamps Not Available On Active Service- Canadian Contingent Received From HM Ship No Charge To Be Raised with a double circle PACUEBOT-PLYMOUTH postmark 19 OC 14.

Chapter 7 page 98

Missing: Cover showing either transfer, diversion or receipt and distribution of mail received at the regulating POs or railhead APO.

page 99

reference is made to Appendicies C and D- these have not been typed by author!

page 100

Diagram missing showing general postal system prevailing in the British Zone (WW1)

Chapter 8 page 124

illustration described is portrayed by a photo copy only (FPO 1 of the Siberian Expeditionary Force). Perhaps we can do without an illustration here as it is adequately described.

Chapter 9 page 131

Reference to Censor markings-RNAS and RFC are distinctive - however no diagrams exist to illustrate these censor markings.

Chapter 10 page 148

There is notation in the margin by the author to revise "introduce disbandment of CPC -transfer of etc"- unable to decipher.

Chapter 12 page 215

Postal redirection cards. None found in collection.

Chapter 17 page 274

Illustration B (Ceylon Air Mail letter) franked with 75 cents Ceylon postage-Xerox only- no original cover found.

Chapter 19 page 352

Author states "Add note about markings of CEPO 27". What notes?

APPENDICES

page 426..refers to postal stationery and Green envelopes- these are chapters that are missing.

-unquote-

The above contains the detail of missing information. The other brief notes would have to be applied with the manuscript at hand.

Mr Kraemer states that seven chapters are missing, namely:

- XXIII Military Censorship
- XXIV Field Service Post Cards
- XXV The "Green or Honour" envelopes
- XXVI Airographs
- XXVII Canadian Forces Air Letters
- XXVIII Auxiliary Service Stationery & Gift Reply Cards
- XXIX Canadian Prisoner of War Mail

One further note-quote "Under Appendices B Internment Camps in Canada is missing as are, General Notes, Abbreviations, Bibliography and Index". Unquote.

That does finish the data that was sent to me. I have been able to provide a few details but it would be well to pass on to Ed anything you have and if it is duplicated this is all to the good as it tends to authenticate each submission. Please give this your immediate attention as there must be a great deal to do on the book and time is always of the essence!

I will take this opportunity to say how much Ken Ellison and I enjoyed meeting each of you at the meeting Friday, 21st September.

Something will be in the next Topics re our study group and some detailed information will follow in the mail. I would like to present a general pattern to follow in the development of the groups work so that in a years time we can show some progress in a very large and challenging field of study. We will be in touch with you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

*Colin Campbell*

P.S. HELP ! HELP ! We need ideas as well as the information listed above. Would you like to see a regular Newsletter and, or, a column in Topics ? At present we have had the \$3 dues paid up for 14 of us. We suggest that you contact anyone you think would be interested who is already a member of BNAPS. A list of members will be circulated after we have a little more publicity.

Contact either our 'Chairman'

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We live in near proximity, that is about 25 miles apart, and can soon co-ordinate matters if necessary. LET US HEAR FROM YOU SOON