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Mr A.A.Deyong:

Dear Alfred:

I wish to thank you and members of our Shalom Branch for granting me Honorary membership in branch 178 and to tell you how deeply I appreciate this honour.

The closest I can claim to active service, is through my brother Sargent Samuel Gordon, who served with the Jewish troops in the middle east, in fact one of Shalom members Simons was in the same unit, in the 1914-1918 period.

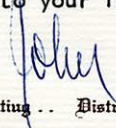
However I was with the reserve army in Canada from 1940 to 1945 with the Royal Army Service Corp, and I still carry bruises from my training camps in Vernon.

Another brother Morris Gordon was killed in active service in France in September 1914, so you will understand my special feelings at being accepted as a member of the family.

I will always be especially proud of all of you for the development of your Senior Citizens project, your care of which is bringing to you much credit, and well deserved, and happy I was able to share in it with you.

May you all be blessed with many good years to continue in service to your fellows.

Sincerely

  
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