

Letters of Interest

23rd August, 1915.

Dear Sir:

I would take the opportunity of directing the attention of the military authorities, and the public in general, to a condition of affairs obtaining in many parts of southern Manitoba, especially along the boundary — a condition that, in my judgment, ought not to obtain.

In many towns in southern Manitoba there are large foreign populations, and many of these foreigners belong to nations that are now enemies of the British Empire. I have good reason to believe that reputable information regarding irregularities perpetrated by these alien residents has, on more than one occasion, been submitted to military and other authorities and as yet no definite action has been taken. That such a condition should obtain is detrimental to the best interests of the loyal British subjects resident within those areas, and I am sure that the conduct of certain individuals merits internment.

Certain literature is proscribed by the Canadian authorities, and such literature is being brought into Canada by certain of those individuals who obtain such literature through the United States mail and bring it into Canada on their own person. Certain individuals who have been paroled are receiving and sending mail through the U. S. postoffice department, and I think that action ought to be taken at once to make such irregularities impossible.

Yours faithfully,

PRO BONO PUBLICO.