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P. W. Worsley to Sam Steele

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Halifax, N. S.
[this]
April 17th 1901.

Dear Colonel Steele

I was very desirous of getting my son Captain G. S. Worsley, into the Mounted Police ([by] Baden Powells) & made applications, and also asked Sir - Re[illegible] Buller to say a word for him to you & he wrote me. The Cable came too late as my son had [been in] Royal Horse A. & Commanded a [Battery] in India for [illegible words] he was rather well-fitted for the job & [had] trained all his life for the work. I was rather surprised [illegible words]

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heard any more about it. More particularly as G[illegible] was appointed with no experience [whatsoever] having even passed [illegible] Drill but news that [illegible] were put in the position, & pay of Captains; with [too] a year Captain. G. S. Worsley; was offered an [Inspectorship] of police N.W.M & took to avoid being left in the [cold]. I did not speak to you about my having called

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when I saw you last time because I [heard] if Sir [illegible] had mentioned me you would have said something. My son has now left for Regina. [Am] now hoping you have recovered from Bronchitis as stated in the ["Shan"]

I remain
[Yrs vy Truly]
P[illegible]. W. Worsley

Col. S. Steele.

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