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Copy for the
information of:-

Mr. W. E. Wells,
R. R. No. 1,
Aultsville, Ont.

11th November, 1944.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 8th instant, addressed to the Historical Sites Commission, Department of National Defence, in which you refer to the damage done to the Battle of Chrysler's Farm monument near Aultsville, by the earthquake in September last, has been forwarded to this office for attention.

The caretaker of the site informed us some time ago that the three top stones of the monument had been moved out of place but we understood that there was no danger of the stones falling unless, of course, another earthquake occurred.

However, we are much obliged to you for your kindness in writing and in view of the fact that you consider this matter somewhat urgent, I have been wondering if you would arrange with some reliable local contractor to inspect the monument and forward to us direct an estimate covering the cost of placing the three top stones back in position and repointing the monument where necessary.

Yours very truly,

Lt. Colonel W. J. Franklin,
Officer Commanding,
2nd (R) Bn. S.D. & G. Highrs.,
Cornwall, Ontario.

W. D. Cromarty,
Superintendent
of Historic Sites.