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interprets too literally the "Bump" written around these presentations, or else some ruling that is proving grossly unjust to me, and for the sake of my son born at the beginning of the war (and whom I left to go over stake my chance) I'm swallowing a lot of pride in writing to you like this: my son is at the age now when he wants to know all about things & very little misses his keen eye and he wants to know why I have two ribbons on my tunic, a Class "A" return button, but only one medal?

I went over in August 1917 with a Forestry Coy from London, Ont. - saw how hopeless my chance was to get into the fighting (I was almost 40 yrs of age then) got returned to Canada in about November same year: appointed Audit & Supply Officer on General (then Col) Langston's staff & carried on there until the first Tank