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R. Bessonette, Esq.,  
Garrison Officers Mess,  
Esquimalt, B. C.

Dear Mr. Bessonette:-

As promised in my letter of February 20th I took up your case with the Department of National Defence and am very sorry to report that I have made little or no impression upon them. They still adhere to their decision to retire you.

I am sorry that I could not help you and hope that you will be able to find congenial employment before long.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,