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OTTAWA - 19th December, 1924.

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of a communication from the Acting Deputy Minister, Department of the Interior, in which he requests that the Board advise you regarding the eligibility of Mr. T. G. Morgan of Carberry, Manitoba, to obtain a soldier grant under the Soldier Settlement Act.

We have a T.G. Morgan at Glenboro, Manitoba. This man was established under the Act in November 1919 on the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 6-9-13 W. Ist by loans for the removal of encumbrances, purchase of stock and equipment and the erection of permanent improvements. In view of the advances granted him for removal of encumbrances and permanent improvements, he is not eligible under Section 15 of the Act to obtain additional land by soldier grant entry unless specially recommended by the Board.

It would materially assist the Board if you could supply us with Mr. Morgan's regimental number. If it is found that your correspondent and the soldier settler above referred to are one and the same the question of granting Mr. Morgan special authority to file soldier grant entry, providing he locates a quarter section within nine miles of his present farm, will be taken up with the Superintendent of the Board at Winnipeg and the applicant advised accordingly.

Yours truly,

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