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My dear Livesay:-

In the last few days I have had certain correspondence with reference to the fact that neither you, Mr. Willison or Mr. Lyon have received your war demals. It may be that the medals have not yet been issued. I know that I have not yet received mine and perhaps those for you and the others mentioned will come along in time. I had never any idea that you would not receive the war medals and I do not think yet there is any intention to withhold them from you. However, I have written to the Department at Ottawa urging that this be not overlooked, and my interest in the case shall not cease until you all get what I think you so thoroughly well deserve.

As for decorations, that is a different matter, and I do not suppose that you are very much interested in it now. My understanding of the position of the war correspondent was that he was an officer under the direct control of G.E.C., and I know that you received your instructions from the Intelligence Department of that organization. You were attached to the Canadians for rations and for discipline, but as for orders you got those from another organization.