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Sir Arthur Currie,
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P. Q.

My dear Sir Arthur:

William Bickerstaff, then aged seventeen, went from Toronto to the United States in June 1922 to look for employment, which ended in his enlistment in 63rd Service Squadron, Francefield Canal Zone, Panama. I think the date of his enlistment was October or November of that year. In my capacity as Official Guardian ad litem I have had charge of the affairs of the Bickerstaff estate. His mother, Mrs. Edith Bickerstaff, is in great distress over it and importunes me to do something to have the boy discharged and returned to Toronto. I believe he was a plumber's apprentice, or something of that sort. I wrote to General Mewburn about it and he was kind enough, and probably rash enough, to say that you were a personal friend of General Pershing and that you would be kind enough to help a widow in distress.

I apologize for troubling you, but I don't know what else to do. May I have the pleasure of hearing from you about the matter?

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Harcourt
Official guardian.