

If I had heard anything more about getting out of the Army and that she had tried to get me out.

Well, Sir, the last time I was home on leave, the 1st of August, I think, and saw my dad had not been working for some time. He was out of work on account of illness. My mother was working out a few days a week and wasn't able to do it, I decided to go absent without leave to help them out for awhile until my dad got back on his feet.

My father used to work at cattle buying before he came into the city. When he came into the City he worked for Swifts at the Union Stock Yards in Toronto. He was there for some time but the dampness of the cement seemed to bother his health and he was laid off and had to go to the hospital for treatment. He was supposed to undergo an operation but he could not afford it at that time.

I was going to try and send some money home, but I went absent without leave to try and get a job to help them out. I worked at piece work for contractors.

In the opinion of the Court and the Judge Advocate it is not necessary to comply with R.P.83(B).

The accused resumes his seat.

The Defending Officer declines to make a Closing Address.

The Prosecutor declines to make a Closing Address.

