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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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OTTAWA CANADA.

20th April, 1920.

Lieutenant-General  
Sir Arthur Currie, C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir Arthur,

J.V.Price  
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

With reference to your letter of the 7th April, enclosing one from the marginally noted officer in respect to his claim for transportation on demobilization from England to St John, N.B. and thence to Sudbury, Ontario, our files show that when Price received his commission in the R.F.C. he was ipso facto discharged from the O.M.F.C., and signed the following waiver, dated 18.2.1918 :-

" I hereby certify that I desire my discharge in "England and waive all claim on the Canadian Government "for transportation to Canada".

It is to be noted, however, that the Canadian authorities' refusal to refund his passage money was quite in order, but I am informed that the English authorities, in cases such as these, under-take the responsibility of repatriating these officers and men, and I do not understand why they did not do so unless Price was one of those officers who got tired of waiting and returned under private arrangements of his own.

If Price will forward <sup>the</sup> full facts of his claim to the Officer paying Imperial Pensions, Ottawa, either direct or through us, the matter will receive every attention.

With kindest regards to you and yours,

J.H. Elmsley,  
Major-General.

NOTE

I return, herewith, Price's letter as requested.