November 2nd, 1923. Captain A. Edwin Dodds, C/O. Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Stratford, Ont. Dear Captain Dodds:-Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 29th. With reference to its contents. before I take the matter up with the authorities at Ottawa will you please furnish me with documentary evidence that while you were in France you were taken on the strength of some unit. From your letter I conclude that as you were ordered to report to the Brigadier of the 4th Brigade of the 1st Army and ordered by him to join C Company of L 12th Bn. Imperial Tank Corps there must be something to shew in the orders of the 12th Bn. that you were taken on their strength. This information you may have to get from the War Office in England. With such documentary evidence in your possession there will be no difficulty about getting you the medal, but without it I do not think you will get very far. Naturally it is up to you to furnish that evidence. I shall be very glad to assist you in any way I can. Yours faithfully.