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Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa, Canada,

January 5th, 1921.

Dear General, -

On November 16th, you wrote to General MacBrien in regard to the case of George Pickford, who was formerly a Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Regiment, but was dismissed from His Majesty's Service by a Court-martial held at Bruay, on the 6th of March, 1917.

In your letter, you refer to letters which Mr.Fickford gave you when you were at Government House Mathy I cannot find any trace of these papers on any of the files, but am sure if you will look through the Index cards which I brought down with your correspondence to Montreal, you may find them there. If I have made a thorough search both of Pickford's own file and his overseas file, to see if any of these papers were attached by mistake, but cannot find them. Therefore I think they must be amongst your own. Mr. Pickford of course, wants them returned to him at Halifax.

I regret exceedingly the delay I have taken in answering your letter, but owing to the General being out West, and the file having been mislaid, this is the only excuse I can offer for the delay.

> With best wishes, Sir, I am, Yours since

General Sir A.Currie. GCMG.,KCB., MONTREAL . P.Q.

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Yours sincerely, Wwillis Jum