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Toronto, Canada.

Re Clyde R. Scott

My dear Mr.Meighen;

I have your letter of July 30th., and it is with reluctance, solely on account of the amount of your precious time necessitated on my behalf, that I send you the enclosed which consists of:-

- (a). Memorandum to me dated May 8th. with a memorandum dated April 13th. from the Adjutant-General to the Deputy Minister which has been signed by the Minister.
- (b). My reply to the Adjutant-General dated May 13th.
- (c). A brief memorandum of the facts of my case from Nov. 1921 onwards.
- (d). An appendix, folios 1-16, marked in red pencil.
- (e). My last confidential report marked folio 17.

This matter has now reached the stage where I am in urgent need of sound advice and suggestions as to how to proceed, so I am appealing to one whom I know and trust implicitly. When opportunity presents itself, please read over the enclosed and rest assured I shall be guided by your opinion.

Briefly, what I request is this:-

- (1). to be transferred to some Combatant Arm, preferably the "Special List" where I would not interfere with the seniority of other Officers, so that I will not lose my combatant status, to which I am entitled and without which no advancement is possible. To do this, there is no expense involved, and such transfer is within the provisions of existing regulations.
- (2). to be given the promotion in rank to which I am entitled by regulations and for which I have qualified.
- (3). to be allowed to retain my combatant commission with which I was properly issued.

Up to the present I have been given no reply to my memo. of May 13th. but have been advised that the Department is about to proceed with the action which has been proposed by the Adjutant-

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