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Letter De-patched
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by D.M.'s Office

20th July 1948.

Deputy Minister,
Department of Veterans Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Herewith copy of letter from A 21613
ex-pte Hale, G.H.A., a former Canadian Army(Active)
soldier, who is presently incarcerated in Collins
Bay Penitentiary, Kingston, Ontario.

Ex-pte Hale was found guilty of a charge
under Army Act Section 4(5) "Having been made a
Prisoner of War, Voluntarily Aiding the Enemy" at
Aldershot, England, 29th August 1945, was sentenced
to suffer penal servitude for the term of ten years
and to be discharged with ignominy from His Majesty's
service.

Ex-pte Hale's sentence was reduced to five
years penal servitude by Privy Council Order, P.O.
2237 of 16th July 1946. He was discharged from the
Canadian Army(Active) 20th August 1946.

The attached letter was sent to this
Department by the Commissioner of Penitentiaries who
states that should you see fit to approve this convict's
request, the interview is approved by him and the warden
is being so advised. Since Hale is a former Canadian
Army(Active) soldier this letter is forwarded to you
for any action you may wish to take.

Encl.

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Deputy Minister
Department of National Defence

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Recommended for signature, pls.
[Signature]
W.H.S. Macklin, Brigadier,
Acting Adjutant-General.

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