

for me as a replacement Officer. However, their
Colonel wrote back to me very kindly, to say
he could not hold out much hope: "as you
know", he said, "lack of equipment is very
seriously curtailing the formation of further Machine
Gun units, and it will probably be some time
before we require further replacements."

Since that is the case, then, I have been
wondering whether I can get in - & over -
somewhere else, and I recalled that in a
summary of the units that were being mobilized
for the 3rd & 4th Divisions, C.A.T.F., mention
was made of an Ottawa Regiment of Machine
Gunners. Do you think, Sir, that perhaps you
could put in a word for me there? Or if time
does not permit of this, could you just give
me an indication as to someone to whom I might
usefully write? I will make any effort to get
in and do something - I would be willing to take
any medical exam, at my own expense, if
necessary - there is a Board here. If references
are desired I could give the names of -

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