

Q. He couldn't.

A. No, sir.

Q. And when did you write asking for farm leave?

A. About the 23rd or 24th sir, the 23rd I believe.

Q. The 23rd of what?

A. April.

Q. Did - had your leave expired at that time?

A. Well, my leave expired on the 29th of April.

Q. And where did you adress your letter?

A. To the Adjutant of this centre, sir.

Q. And when did you get a reply?

A. The 27th sir.

Q. Have you got help on the farm now?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you got any of your other brothers to help?

A. No, sir.

Q. How many acres has this brother who is farming?

A. The same as my dad, two hundred and fifty acres.

Q. Was it part of the home farm?

A. No, sir.

Q. Does he use horses or machinery?

A. Tractors sir.

Q. He uses tractors?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many acres does he cultivate?

A. About two hundred and fifty.

Q. Has he got any hired help?

A. No, sir.

Q. Can't a man with a tractor put in five hundred acres?

A. It is pretty hard to do.