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Dear Sir:

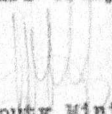
Re: E-4451 - Pte LARIVIERE M

This soldier is serving a sentence of three years penal servitude awarded by Field General Courts-Martial. He was recently recommitted to Kingston Penitentiary from No 62 MDB, Camp Borden.

A letter was recently received from this soldier addressed to the Minister of National Defence, copy of which is enclosed herewith for your information.

May this soldier be informed please, that while in military custody he was eligible to earn remission for good conduct of one third of his sentence reckoned from the date of the award. These Regulations however, only apply while he is in military custody. On recommitment to the Penitentiary he then becomes entitled to earn the remission provided for in the Penitentiary Regulations. I am informed by the military authorities that the Warden of the Penitentiary has been informed of the remission earned while in military custody. Although the civilian authorities are not bound to do so I am informed that it is their policy to credit soldiers undergoing sentence awarded by military court with the remission earned while in military custody.

Yours truly,

  
Deputy Minister,  
(Army).

The Warden,  
Kingston Penitentiary,  
KINGSTON, Ontario.

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