

12th March, 1921.

Mr. J. A. Laplante,
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Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 10th instant in which you speak of your difficulties in getting a vocational course. I cannot understand why it was refused to you, provided you were under age at the time of your enlistment. I am sorry that you find "the going" difficult, but that is the experience of a great many people both returned soldiers and otherwise.

You say that you are a married man and have one child. I congratulate you on this because I know of nothing that will bring out the best that is in a man than working to provide for his wife and family.

I am sorry that there is no work that I can give you, and apart from that I am contributing as much to the support of returned soldiers as I can at present afford. I should think that now the spring time has come work ought to become more plentiful, and I hope it won't be long before you are getting along all right.

Yours faithfully,