

also desired to express appreciation for the splendid and cooperative manner in which the American personnel of the Joint Canadian-American Military Board performed their duties while in Canada and for the excellent impression left, of their eagerness to complete the task assigned to them. Such spirit is and will be an inspiration to those serving under them and go far in furthering our joint cause."

Believe me,
my dear Mr. Hull,
Yours very sincerely,

Leighton McCarthy

Note of August 8, 1942, to the Charge d'Affaires at the Canadian Legation in Washington from the Secretary of State of the United States:

"My dear Mr. Charge d'Affaires:

Reference is made to the Minister's note of July 10, 1942, commenting on the recent transfer of over two thousand United States citizens from the armed forces of Canada to the armed forces of the United States and expressing the appreciation of the Government and people of Canada for the services which these men rendered while serving with the Canadian forces.

A copy of Mr. McCarthy's note was sent to the Secretary of War who has requested me to communicate the following message to the Canadian Government:

'The War Department wishes to express to the Canadian Government its acknowledgment and appreciation of the training which the Canadian armed forces, including the Royal Canadian Air Force, have given to those United States citizens who have now been transferred to the armed forces of their own country. These citizens return to us benefited by advantages of training and experience provided to them by the Dominion of Canada. That training and experience will not be lost to Canada, however, for although the uniform worn by these men will henceforth be different, the cause for which they fight - the cause of freedom, shared by all the United Nations - remains the same. To the Canadian Government, which gave its full co-operation to the Canadian-American Military Board in its work of arranging the transfers, the War Department extends its gratitude.'