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Dear Mr. Berry:

To get a letter from you is indeed to
revive old memories and it made me want to see you.

I do not really understand the plan the
Government has in mind to follow up this registration.
Anyway, the registration, to my mind, will take months;
that is the classification of the 400,000 answers.
Personally, I do not think it is worthwhile. When it
does come to the time that a call is to be made, there
is to be only one Tribunal set up for each of the ten
or twelve Military Districts of Canada. It will not
be likely, as it was before, that personal judgment
will be exercised as to each man called. We are a
long time from the Tribunals as yet, and how they will
function I do not know. I do not suppose there will
be much demand for exemption or postponement because
they are only called for a month's training, which is,
in reality, a month's outing, and after that they go
back to their jobs.

I will keep your letter in mind, most certainly,
but do not think I will have the least influence when
the Tribunals are appointed.

Yours truly,

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