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Q. Have you any idea as to how it is that the National Selective Service Board found out that your address was Taber?

A. No, sir, I haven't. I have wondered about that but I don't know.

Q. Do you think your father in Swift Current gave them the information?

A. I couldn't say sir.

Q. You know that this letter says you were discharged for illegal absence. You know that don't you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you know your absence has been illegal since the end of July, 1943, don't you?

A. I understand that.

Q. And you weren't entitled to remain ⁱⁿ from the army?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Why didn't you come back after the two year period of residence with your Common-law wife?

A. It just seemed as though it was impossible to make enough headway in the way of support, that she couldn't support herself.

Q. Was she working too?

A. No, sir.

Q. How did she manage before you lived with her?

A. I don't know, sir. She separated from her husband at Moose Jaw and I know nothing of her affairs before that whatsoever.

Court: I think it will be advisable to adjourn at this stage in order to have the witness still on the stand in case any other questions need to be asked. The Court will stand adjourned until 1530 hours on the 28th of February, 1946.

At 1550 hours on the 27th day of February, 1946, the Court adjourned.

At 1530 hours on the 28th day of February, 1946, the Court is re-opened.

Court: I understand this case is not ready to proceed with.

Prosecutor: That's right sir. In the interests of the accused I would like to have this case adjourned until 1500 hours on the 4th of March, 1946.

Court: Is that satisfactory to you Mr. Ferry?