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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Militia Service)

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Ottawa, Canada,

July 19th, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, in which you inquire as to the probability of your services being required in a military capacity.

It is regretted that this Department is not in a position at present to give you a definite reply in this regard.

As you are no doubt aware, the Dominion Government is taking steps towards a national registration of Canada's man-power, by which the qualifications of individuals are to be considered in relation to the country's needs, at this critical time, in order that the services of every available man may be utilized where most effective in carrying out our war effort.

Thus it will be a matter for the Department of National War Services to decide where you will fit in their scheme.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. MACFARLANE,

for (E.J. Boag),
Secretary,
Department of National Defence.

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