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ESTEVAN, Sask.

August 20, 1940.

Under Secretary of State,
Department of External Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Attention Mr. Laurent Beaudry:

Dear Sir:

Recently I obtained a passport to the British Empire and the United States of America. Ever since the commencement of the war I have had a desire to give my services in whatever capacity I might be useful to the British Empire. In furtherance of that desire I wrote to the Director of the Auxiliary Territorial Service in England offering my services. I enclose the reply.

After I received this reply I immediately applied for a passport. It so happened that at the time my application was made for a passport was about the time it became necessary to have a passport to enter the United States with the result that the passport office was so busy it took some time to get around to issue mine but ultimately I got the passport. Then it occurred to me that as two months had elapsed since I received the enclosed letter from the War Office some change might have taken place, and so I decided it would be wise to take the precaution of writing to make sure that I would still be accepted. I wrote and asked the War Office to be good enough to cable me and I remitted the cost of the cable. I received a cable which I enclose.

Immediately I received the cable I got into communication with the Railway Company to arrange my transportation to England, the cost of which I am defraying myself. Now the Agent of the Railway Company at Estevan advises me that I must get permission to leave the country.

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