

7th February, 1945.

Dear Sir:

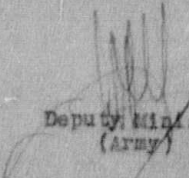
I have now received from the Military Authorities a report which I requested on receipt of your further letter of 2nd January, 1945.

I am informed that you were sentenced by a Field General Court Martial on 28 January, 1943 to three years' penal servitude and to be discharged with ignominy. This is a more serious punishment than a sentence of hard labour to which you refer in your letter. In accordance with the provisions of the King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia, the sentence of penal servitude shall be served in a penitentiary.

In such penitentiary you are only entitled to earn the remission provided for in the Penitentiary Regulations. I am informed that although the Penitentiary Authorities are not bound to do so that it is their power to credit soldiers undergoing sentence with remission earned while in military custody.

From the nature of the offences committed and your previous offences, it is not proposed by the Military Authorities that there should be any remission of your sentence, other than that earned for good conduct.

Yours truly,

  
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