

Q.123 Do you recognize this letter as a facsimile as a true certified copy of that?

A.123 Yes, that is right, Sir.

Q.124 What is the substance of that letter?

A.124 The substance of that letter is my wife was sick at the time and could not live there at the time. So I had to transfer to EQA. They could not post me in Montreal. They offered me to go to the RCIC if I took down my crown.

Q.125 The substance of that letter itself. I just want you to confine yourself to that letter.

TO THE COURT

Would it be all right for him to look at that to refresh his memory.

THE COURT

Yes.

THE WITNESS ANSWERS:

A.125 This letter is asking that I be removed from Bury to Montreal on account of the health of my wife.

Certified true copy of letter dated 25 Mar 48 is signed by the President and attached to the proceedings. See document marked "J".

Q.126 Were you then transferred to Montreal?

A.126 No, Sir.

Q.127 Where were you sent?

A.127 To EQA. I asked to be sent to Montreal and the answer was the RCAC could not post me to Montreal due to the fact I was a WO II; I offered to drop my crown, so I could have a posting to Montreal. They posted me to Sherbrooke which is exactly 25 miles closer to Montreal.

Q.128 You had been promised if you reverted to the rank of CQMS you would have the posting to Montreal?

A.128 That is right, Sir.

Q.129 Were you able to obtain accommodation in Sherbrooke?

A.129 No, Sir.

Q.130 What was your next step in trying to get your family together?

A.130 The next step was I had an interview with Col. Turcot the OC Royal 22e Regt in Quebec, and he gave me a certain date to see him in Valcartier Summer Camp. Last fall I went to see him. He was willing to take me as CQMS in B Coy but told me to go through the right process for my transfer.