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Dear Sir and Brother:-

I have now heard from the
Department of Militia & Defence at Ottawa, with
whom I took up your case after the receipt of
your letter of November 29th.

I may say that in writing to them
I asked specially that a certain officer give his
attention to the case, because I knew that this
officer was exceedingly sympathetic to all claims
put forward by men who served overseas. Let me
quote from his letter:-

" Dear Sir Arthur,-

I have had a thorough
"investigation made into the account of
"the marginally named, and I find that
"he has been very generously treated in
"that a special recommendation was made
"to pay him the rates of pay and allowances
"laid down for the rank of Sergeant during
"the period he was in attendance at the
"Cadet Course.

" The ruling he speaks of regarding
"Acting Sergeants did not go into effect
"until a year or more after he proceeded
"on Course.

" I note that he states that he is
"now drawing Sergeant's pay in the Depart-
"ment of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment,
"and think that it would be just as well
"if he would not bring this forward
"officially as this information would then