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Lt.-Col.,  
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In due course he was transferred to No. 121 Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre at Maple Creek and there found, as he says, ten or twelve of the former inmates of the Penitentiary who hounded him to take part in some crime, but he was determined not to, and was threatened with, as he says, "being given the works," presumably death, if he failed. This resulted in the absence for which he is presently being tried.

The prisoner was very anxious to make it clear that he wants to make good; that he has learned that crime doesn't pay. But, as he puts it, he felt that he would be forced to take part in some civil offence if he remained where he was.

That is all, sir.

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