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Ottawa, Oct. 20, 1923.

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Dear Sir:

I took up the matter referred to in your recent letter with the Soldiers' Settlement Board. I am advised that the Board consider the price asked much too high for a spot cash transaction. The Board state that they are able to buy land on an all cash basis much below its ordinary time value, and that they cannot go beyond the scale of values which their experience has fixed as correct. I am also advised that they consider this land as unsuitable for a returned soldier.

I greatly regret that I have not been able to be of any assistance.

Yours very truly,

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