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In reply please quote

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Ottawa, November 22nd, 1920.

Dear General Currie,-

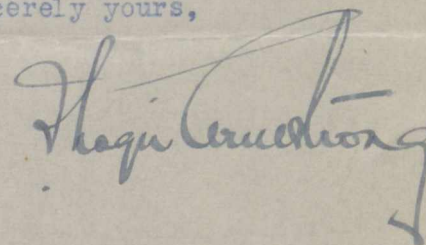
General Elmsly has shown me your letter with reference to the reissue of a War Service Badge to MacMath. Unfortunately, MacMath, in submitting his formal application for a new badge, did not state all the facts of the case. As the letter to you, however, made it quite clear that his claim was a just one, a new badge was accordingly sent to him.

Perhaps I should explain that the Department has conclusive evidence that considerable 'trafficking' in War Service Badges has occurred, and it is for this reason that we have had to be guarded in dealing with applications for a reissue. Nevertheless, of the hundreds of such applications which have been received, not more than 5% have been refused.

Dealing with your own case, there is really no reason why you should not be issued with a new badge, and I am, therefore, enclosing one.

With kindest regards, Believe me

Sincerely yours,



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P.Q.

