

Fimis Field House

JULY 31st, 1944

LIEUT. COL. DONALD McEACHERN,
ROOM 200,
ELGIN BUILDING,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

DEAR DON,

YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE PLANS FROM FEATHERSTONHAUGH BECAUSE THE PERMANENT ADDITION WILL NOT BE BUILT. WHEN IT WAS ALL WORKED OUT, THE TOTAL CAME TO ABOUT \$600,000. THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT FEEL LIKE PUTTING HALF THAT SUM IN, AND MCGILL DID NOT FEEL THEY COULD UNDERTAKE THE JOB WITH PRICES AS HIGH AS THEY ARE.

AT PRESENT THE ARMY HAS PROPOSED TO BUILD AN ADDITION WHICH I HAVE ESTIMATED AS LIKELY TO COST THEM ABOUT \$300,000. OR MORE. NO WORD HAS COME AS TO WHETHER THEY ARE GOING AHEAD WITH THIS. IN THE MEANTIME, I EXPECT TO BE AWAY DURING AUGUST, AND TIME FLIES.

IT WAS VERY NICE TO SEE YOU THE OTHER NIGHT.

AS EVER YOURS,

WP/DB