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Mr. Douglas I. Dunsby 19 Dennie Street Box 288 Caperol, Ontario P0M 1H0

Dear Mr. Dunsby:

As Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence and Veterans Affairs, I am writing further to your request for a replica British Air Ministry Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of your service as a radar technician for the Allied cause during the Second World War.

It is with great pleasure that I enclose your replica Certificate of Appreciation, which is a tribute to your invaluable contribution to the war effort. On land, in the air and at sea, you and your fellow radar technicians carried out your duties with skill and dedication, and often under the most difficult and dangerous conditions. I wish to assure you that Canadians will never forget your contribution to the cause of peace and freedom.

In this regard, I was honoured to attend the Radar Reunion Convention held in Calgary from June 7th to 9th, 1996, and to participate in the presentation of more than 400 Certificates to radar volunteers or their families. This was a moving event, which gave well-earned recognition to a most deserving group.

Once again, please accept the enclosed as recognition of both Britain's and Canada's gratitude for your efforts during the War.

Yours sincerely,

John Richardson, M.P.

Enclosure