



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

MINISTÈRE DES SERVICES NATIONAUX DE GUERRE

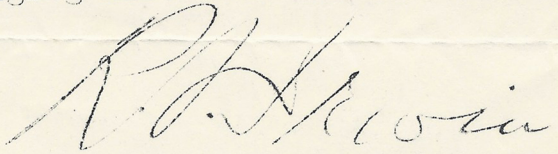
TORONTO, ONT. Nov. 28, 1941.

65 Victoria Street,
Toronto, Ontario,Mr. Earlus Gascho,
Kirkland Lake, Ontario.Call Serial No. B 51014

In accordance with National War Services Regulations you are hereby notified to report for Medical Examination within three days of the date appearing hereon.

Your being recognized as a Conscientious Objector does not excuse you from presenting yourself for Medical Examination, and it is important in your own interests that you do so at once.

You should be prepared to report to the Alternative Service Work Camp at Montreal River on, or about **December 8th, 1941.** Instructions to report will be forwarded to you within the next few days and will be accompanied by the necessary Transportation, Lodging Allowance and Subsistence warrants.



R. A. Irwin,
Divisional Registrar.

Baden Ont Dec. 13/41

Dear Carlus,

I received your letter
Friday and was sure shocked
to hear that you go to the camp.
you wrote that you are waiting
for a uniform I sure hope you
are not going to a military camp.
I spoke to More Janz he is sending
you the papers. You should have
wrote me right away and when
you were examined you were
supposed to send this to London
in site of eight days to get exempt
as a conscientious objector. I
hope you understand so that if you
have to go to military camp please
show them these papers. because
you have a copy of this paper
in London.

With Love
Dad

APPLICATION

For an Order Deferring or Postponing Military Training

To the Divisional Registrar of the Administrative Division

Headquarters London

Pursuant to the provision made for conscientious objectors to military training and service,

I, Earlus Garcho, 25 April 22 1916
Name Age Date of Birth

of Kirkland Lake, in the Province of Ontario
Post Office

and being registered in Electoral District No. 149 Earlus Garcho
Name

do hereby apply for an Order deferring or postponing military training as

(a member
(an adherent of the Amish Mennonite Church,
Name of Denomination

whose tenets and articles of faith are opposed to the bearing of arms and to the performance of military service in any form, to which faith and doctrine I personally agree.

Date Dec 13, 1941

X Signed
Name in Full

(Certificate of Membership may be detached here)

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

This is to certify that Earlus Garcho

(a member
is (an adherent of the Amish Mennonite Church.
Name of Denomination

at Baden Wilmot Congregation in the Province of Ontario
Address of Congregation

Date Dec 13, 1941 Moses O. Lantz
Signature of Pastor or Clerk



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200 Bay Street

TORONTO, ONT.,

February 23, 1942.

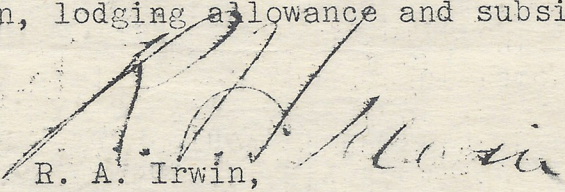
Mr. Earlus Gascho,
KIRKLAND LAKE, Ontario.

Call Serial No. B 51014

By Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General you are required to perform Alternative Service in accordance with the National War Services Regulations.

You are, hereby, notified to be prepared to report to the Alternative Service Work Camp at Montreal River on, or about March 9, 1942. Should you have reason to make application for the postponement of your period of service, do it at once addressing the application to your Divisional Registrar. No application will be received after eight clear days of the date of this notice.

Instructions to report for service will be forwarded to you within the next few days and will be accompanied by the necessary transportation, lodging allowance and subsistence warrants.


R. A. Irwin,
Divisional Registrar.



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TORONTO, ONT.,

200 Bay Street

Call No. B 51014

Mar. 3/42.

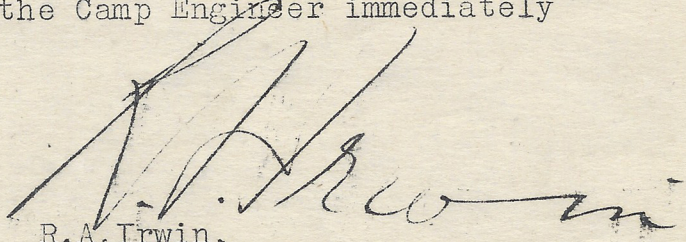
Mr. Earlus Gascho,
KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont.

By Proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor General, you have been called out to perform Alternative Service in accordance with National War Services Regulations.

Therefore, you are, hereby, notified to report at 1.15 P.M., March 9th, 1942. at the C.P.R. station, Sault Ste. Marie, to C. E. Tench, Camp Engineer of Montreal River Alternative Service Work Camp, operated by the Department of Mines and Resources. Transportation Warrant No. B 20334 is enclosed herewith. B 20335

Subsistence Warrants enclosed are provided to reimburse you to the amount indicated for expenditures for meals en route. These should be handed to the Camp Engineer on request.

Present this notice to the Camp Engineer immediately on reporting.


R.A. Irwin,
Divisional Registrar.

The Dominion Bank.

Timmins, Ont.
CANADA.

March 19, 1942.

R. A. IRWIN,
Divisional Registrar,
200 Bay St., ~~Top~~onto, Ont.

In Answer to your letter of the 23inst.
ant. Please take notice I am retruning, Warr
ant for transportation and also Subsistence
Warrant, which were received to-day March 19,

Apparently my notification to report
at Sault Ste Marie on March 9th was send
to Kirkland Lake instead of Timmins in error.

Please advise if and when to report
enclosing necessary Warrants re transport-
ation etc.

Yours truly,

E/G

E. Gascho.



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200 Bay Street

TORONTO, ONT.,

April 7th, 1942

Call No. B 51014

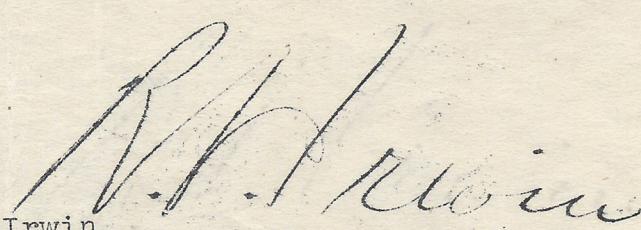
Mr. Earlus Gascho
Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Timmins, Ont.

By Proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor General, you have been called out to perform Alternative Service in accordance with National War Services Regulations.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to report at 8 p.m. on April 8th, 1942 at the C.P.R. station, Chalk River, to M.B. Morrison, Superintendent of the Petawawa Alternative Service Work Camp, operated by the Department of Mines and Resources, Transportation Warrant No. 25221 is enclosed herewith.

Subsistence Warrants enclosed are provided to reimburse you to the amount indicated for expenditures for meals en route. These should be handed to the Camp Engineer on request.

Present this notice to the Camp Engineer immediately on reporting.


R.A. Irwin,
Divisional Registrar.

The Dominion Bank

Timmins, Ont., 7th May 1942.
CANADA.

E. Gascho, Esq.,
Petawawa Forest Experiment Station,
CHALK RIVER, Ontario.

Dear Gascho:

Relative to recent correspondence, we have today been advised by Head Office that your application for indefinite leave of absence has been accepted, and consequently you are entitled to one month's honorarium, as from April 8th last. As you have already been paid to the end of that month, there is owing to you the sum of \$7.70, a Money Order for which is enclosed herewith, and would request you to sign the enclosed receipt and return to us at your early convenience.

Head Office have requested that we advise you that your Group Insurance will be cancelled as at August 1st next, and that you have thirty days from that date in which to secure alternative insurance from the Canada Life Insurance Company without a medical examination if you so desire.

With kindest regards.

Faithfully yours,

J. H. D. Smith

Manager.

8.31
61 W. D. Tan
7.70

*
108.33 (one month's honorarium)

Petawawa Forest Exp.
Station
Chalk River, Ont.
May 15, 1942

Dear Mr. Burt:-
on receipt of your
letter of the 7th inst. please
advise me as to your
arrival of my one month
honorarium. The reason for
these particulars being for my
own personal records.

Enclosed please find
signed receipt as requested in
~~your~~ letter of above mentioned
date.

Regarding my Group
Insurance which is due in aug.
I was wondering if that
insurance can be converted
as you mentioned into
a level whole policy. Can
the premiums while being

which ~~was~~² paid while I was
still in the service of the bank.
~~He~~^{he} applied on the new
alternative Insurance policy. ~~and~~
What increase in premiums
under the new plan.

My work has varied
and recently outside of a
few days working in the office
making up our payroll.

This being made up once
a month at present. I
am working on transplanting
various kinds of trees
gradually getting to know
a few more tree kinds
of trees.

Thanks for all your
favours, and hoping you
are in the best of health.

also convey my regards
to rest of staff
Yours sincerely
E. S. Sackett.

copy.

PEACE PROBLEMS COMMITTEE

of the

MENNONITE CHURCH

187 Erb St. West, Waterloo, Ont.
February 27, 1943.

To Ontario Boys in

B. C. Alternate Service Camps,

Dear Brethren:

According to the enclosed letter the way is open for any person who has had farm experience and are in camp to apply for farm postponement.

Proceed as follows:

1. Be sure to hire out to a farmer before applying.
2. The work on farm must be "essential", that is a hired man is needed.
3. You must hire out in the Division you came from and in community if possible.
4. Write out the facts and send them to the Divisional Registrar and then wait until he notifies you how to proceed.

Division A--W. A. Martin, Divisional Registrar,
London, Ontario.

Division B--R. A. Irvin, Divisional Registrar,
200 Bay St., Toronto, Ont.

This letter applies only to boys from Ontario.
These instructions have been released since noon today.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) J. B. Martin.

Petauwau Forest Experiment Sta.,
Chalk River, Ontario
March 14, 1943.

Mr R. A. Irvin, Esq.,
Divisional Registrar, Div. "B".
200 Bay St.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:—

In viewing the daily newspapers, from day to day I noticed the Selective Service have given the mobilization Boards, full authority to allow Conscientious Objectors and Mennonites an opportunity to offer their services in more essential work, by being allowed to apply for farm work.

Enclosed you will find a letter of application from Mr Wilfred Dutzi R.R.#1, Baden, Ont. This letter is addressed to me, applying for leave of absence to work on his farm as hired man for a period of from six to eight months.

I have been located at the Petauwau Forest Experiment Station, Chalk River since April 8th, 1942 the date of my call.

According to Mr Dutzi's letter. I feel I could be of more service to a farmer

Baden Ont
Apr 13/43

Dear Carlus:—

I have your letter of Apr 11
this ~~morning~~ ^{in same mail} and also ~~a~~ a reply
from Mr Irwin to my second
letter I sent him. I will rewrite
it to you now

We have for ~~acknowledgment~~ acknowledgment
your letter of Apr 7th regarding farm
leave for Carlus Gascho from the
Alternative Service Work Camp

This is to advise you that your
application on his behalf will be
considered by our Board when
the ~~necessary~~ investigation is
made. You will be advised of
their ~~advised~~ decision in
due course.

These are the same words I got
from Mr Irwin this morning,
but with less blots & scratches ha!

I saw your Dad and Glenn's
Dad at M O Jangzi sale yesterday

John was going to tell Sam R.
to write a second letter also if
he had not already done so.

Mr McLoughry has not been on
our farm yet. The weather has
been fine last week a little frost
during night and warm during
the day looked like seeding only
a few days off. But turned
colder again Mon. with snow
about 2 in. This makes us
feel a little easy again as
we were not ready for
seeding yet even if the land
had been ready. Bill, & I have
been working in Lunningston's bush
off and on skidding logs and hauling
wood together with the teams, for
Hallman of New Dundee. And not
nearly finished. And have not
seed grain cleaned yet

Bull man³ (John R.) has not
returned yet. They have a case of
Scarlet Fever in that camp now
so are shut in until Thurs of
this week. John had wrote them he
had expected to come home about
the Mar 20th. So your not the
only one waiting for the last
day. As to wages I am
sure we can get it together when
we see each other face to face, ha!

Well this all I know for
this time Hoping you fellows
will soon get the sent off

Wilfred.

Pelawawa Forest Gap Station
Chalk River, Ontario.

April 19, 1943.

Mr. W. A. McChadeen, Esq.,
~~Staff Superintendent~~
The Dominion Bank, W. A.
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a cheque for
twenty six dollars and forty cents covering
~~Balance~~ ~~amount~~ of my demand loan for $(\$25\frac{40}{100})$
Twenty five dollars, and one dollar and
forty cents $\$.40$ for interest owing.

Sorry I could not pay amount
owing before present date. Hoping this
will meet with your approval.

Please forward by return mail final
receipt.

Yours very truly,
E. Gasche

Baden Ont
Apr 28/83

Dear Carlos—

Received your letter Fri but
put it off till to-day to write.
Sorry I did not write you sooner
in regard to Mr Loughrey's visit
to our farm. I understood your
Dad. that he would write you
about him as I saw him the
same day Mac. was here.

He was here the same day
I mailed you the last letter Apr 13.
in regard to Mr Lavin's reply.

Well he asked the amount
of crop I intend to put out or
have out wheat, mixed grain,
root & corn, ~~ag~~ acreage for hay
and etc. no. of Livestock horses, hogs,
chickens, etc and also if I have
bought the farm and how long.
Then he asked the age of my Dad.
which is 62. and if he is able to
work etc

He said the the government-figures
2 able man is enough on 100 acres
when they are still (62 yrs young) (has)
He did not say ^{anything} that I didn't have
a hired man before why I needed one
now. (I told him though that Roy
was at home till after harvest, and
then started to work at New Hamburg
where he is still working now.
As he never took no interest in the
farm.)

He then asked me if I think I can
keep up production with Dad & myself.
I said I can not, as dad could do no
work which requires walking etc. He
then asked if I could get a writing from
from his Dr. to that effect, and
mail it to him (Mr Loughrey) as soon
as possible so he could enclose
it in the report he sends to Mr. Larwin
Which I got the same evening from
Dr. Ross as he was only too
glad to give me one

Mr Loughrey said he has to handle
this careful, although it's up to him
to see that production is kept up.

un this county, ³ He must use one as
the other, as much as to say
he would be ~~not~~ held responsible
if you would be released, ~~why~~
~~could I get a man if~~ so the
outside folks could not say why
could I get a man if we are
two of us here already, so he
thought is wise to get a
writing from the Dr. just to
keep him safe etc.

As far as I could figure
him out he thinks I ~~should~~
be entitled to a man. But he
did not say it that plain to me of course

Yours sincerely
Wilfred

Petawawa Forest Exp. Station
Chalk River, Ont.
April 28, 1943

Mr. R. A. Irwin Esq.,
Divisional Registrar, Div "B."
200 Bay St.
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir, taking the opportunity at this time,
In view of the fact, I haven't had an
answer to my letter of March 14. re
application for farm leave.

Would you please advise as to the
decision made re my farm leave. I applied
for farm leave on Mr. Wilfred Fetzl's
farm, R.R. #1, Baden, Ont.

My call up number is B # 57014

I would be pleased to hear from you
in the very near future concerning this
matter.

Yours very truly,
E. Lucha.

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE NO.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

174 Spadina Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario.
May 29th, 1943.

Mr. E. Gascho,
Petawawa Forest Exp. Station,
Chalk River, Ont.

Dear Sir: Re: B 51014

This will acknowledge receipt of your
letter of May 24th.

An Alternative Service Officer will
shortly visit your Camp, for the purpose of inter-
viewing the Conscientious Objectors at that Camp.
We are forwarding a copy of your communication to
him, so that he will have a note of this when he
talks with you.

It is my understanding that the Alter-
native Service Officer, who is to visit your Camp,
is Mr. Wm. J. Hyssop.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. F. MacKinnon".

J. F. MacKinnon,
Regional Alternative
Service Officer.

JFM:W

Petawawa Forest Experiment Station,
Chalk River, Ontario.
June 6 th, 1943.

Mr. F. A. Burt,
Mgr. Dominion Bank,
Timmins, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Since it is quite sometime I have written to you. I thought this afternoon would be a good opportunity to drop you a few lines.

How are things in a banking way these days? I presume most of the male members of your staff are no longer working for you. On the other hand you have the advantage to have nothing, but, females to contend with.

Is Neil Stewart still with you? I wrote him a few letters, but never heard from him. The same thing happened re- Arnold Black. I suppose the girls I worked with are still around the premises. Such as Sophie Donyl, Audrey Paice, Helen Mills, and Miss Jean Dalpe. If any of the above mentioned are still around, say Hello !. to them, on my behalf. ~~Truly, with few chances of~~

I was wondering if you would be so kind and do me a favor. Since I was in the employment of The Dominion Bank Branch in Timmins for approximately three months, I was wondering if you would forward a T.D. 20 A. 1942. Tax Refund Claim Form all filled out, and signed as to the amount of tax I paid for that period. I understand this form has to be filled out by my last employer in order to claim the tax from the government.

Since my pay here at camp is very small. I would appreciate very much the money that I could obtain since I haven't earned over \$ 660.00 for the year 1942.

I realized the other day that I left a Stapler Machine behind, when I reported to camp. I would appreciate if you would forward this together with the amount of my earnings for 1942 shown on a T.-4 form.

My work here at camp is about the same. The conditions are healthy, since I work outside. I scaled Timbers this past winter, and at present am scaling lumber for the Forestry. ~~These timbers were cut this past winter.~~

I trust this will not inconvenience you in any way. I wish also to Thank you for all your kind assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,

E. Gascho.