

# POWELL RIVER and DISTRICT RURAL SCHOOLS

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO \_\_\_\_\_

POWELL RIVER  
BROOKS SENIOR HIGH  
BROOKS JUNIOR HIGH  
HENDERSON ELEMENTARY

DISTRICT  
CRANBERRY ELEMENTARY  
WESTVIEW ELEMENTARY  
WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY

J. P. SCARLETT  
OFFICIAL TRUSTEE  
JOHN WAUGH, M. A.  
SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

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POWELL RIVER, B. C.

15th September 1945.

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The Director of Education,  
R. C. A. F.  
OTTAWA.

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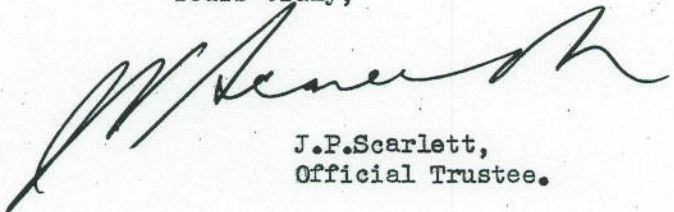
Dear Sir,

I would request that our Supervising Principal now C40131 F/O John Waugh be released from his present duties with the Royal Canadian Air Force in order that he may resume his former duties as Supervising Principal of the Powell River and District Schools.

Since Mr. Waugh's departure for service with the R.C.A.F. the tone of our schools has steadily deteriorated and the results of our Matriculation Examinations recently announced is giving me much concern.

If F/O Waugh is not indispensable to you I trust that you will obtain his speedy discharge.

Yours truly,



J.P. Scarlett,  
Official Trustee.

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Records indicate  
that this officer is O.S.  
Will you reply pls

H.E. Brownrigg 12/6  
for OPC

24 Sept/45

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OTTAWA, Ontario, 26th September, 1945

J.P. Scarlett, Esq.,  
Official Trustee,  
Powell River and District Rural Schools,  
Powell River, B.C.


Dear Mr. Scarlett:-

This will acknowledge your letter of  
15th September, concerning Flight Lieutenant J. Waugh,  
CAN C40131.

In reply, it is advised that a cable  
has been dispatched to R.C.A.F. Overseas Headquarters,  
to ascertain whether Flight Lieutenant Waugh is willing  
to accept the position offered by your Board, and if  
so, when he might be expected to return to Canada.

As soon as further information is  
available, we shall be pleased to communicate with you  
again.

Yours very truly,

  
(W.E. Raymond)  
Wing Commander,  
for Chief of the Air Staff

  
S/L C.J. Allen:sm

OTTAWA, Ontario, 31st October, 1945

J.P. Scarlett, Esq.,  
Official Trustee,  
Powell River and District Rural Schools,  
Powell River, B.C.

Dear Mr. Scarlett:-

Further to our letter of 26th September, information has just been received from R.C.A.F. Overseas Headquarters which indicates that it will be impossible to reach a decision in respect to the repatriation of Flight Lieutenant J. Waugh, CAN C40131, for approximately four weeks' time.

It is regretted that we are unable to advise you their decision, but you may be assured as soon as it becomes available, we shall communicate with you again.

Yours very truly,



(V.E. Raymond)  
Wing Commander,  
for Chief of the Air Staff

S/L C.J. Allen:sm



OTTAWA, Ontario, 5th December, 1945

J.P. Scarlett, Esq.,  
Official Trustee,  
Powell River and District Rural Schools,  
Powell River, B.C.


-Dear Mr. Scarlett:-

Further to our letter of 31st October, R.C.A.F. Overseas Headquarters advises that the repatriation of Flight Lieutenant J. Waugh, CAN C40131, cannot be hastened to resume school teaching duties with the Powell River and District Rural School Board.

A few months ago, school teachers were being repatriated ahead of their turn in time for the Fall term. Had Flight Lieutenant Waugh's repatriation then been applied for, in all likelihood, it could have then been arranged without regard to his priority. However, the Manning situation is now such that we are following a definite repatriation and release program, and for that reason, it is difficult to have an individual brought back to Canada ahead of his turn. The only exceptions to this rule are those who are repatriated on medical or extreme compassionate grounds, or in the national interest, on the recommendation of the Industrial Selection and Release Board.

In view of the above, it is regretted that it is not possible to accede to your request. However, you may be assured that Flight Lieutenant Waugh will be returned to this country as soon as circumstances permit.

Yours very truly,

  
(V.E. Raymond)  
Wing Commander,  
for Chief of the Air Staff

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