

Hope River
P.E.I.

Oct 6th 42

L. W. Clarke. Lt. Col.

Ottawa

Dear Sir

re: F40908 Mrs. Haisan,
John H.
R.R.C. - no letter recd.

I would like to know
if we can write to
prisoners of war in Hong-
Kong. Some say there will
be no more boats going
there, and do you believe all
those that did not write are
dead. Are those prisoners
receiving their pay? I feel
they would be better treated
if they were.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Mary. Haisan

(mother)

Please answer

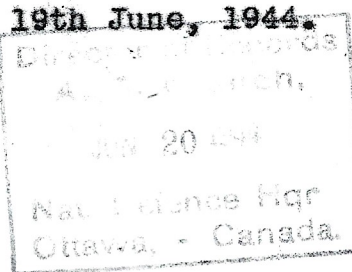
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Monument National Bldg.,

Mrs. Mary Doiron,
Hope River, P.E.I.

Dear Mrs. Doiron,



The attached message has been received from an unofficial source and consequently this Department cannot vouch for its authenticity. It should be remembered that the enemy has control over the preparation and transmission of such messages and the contents should be treated accordingly.

The names of all prisoners of war mentioned in such messages are identified (when possible) from the official lists and then the next-of-kin are notified by this office.

This message is forwarded in the belief that it will be of particular interest to you.

Yours sincerely,

F. W. Clarke, Colonel,
Special Assistant to the Adjutant-General.

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AIR MAIL

July 21, 1943.

Mrs. Mary A. Doiron,
Hope River,
Queens County, P.E.I.

Dear Madam:

I am directed to inform you that official information received from Tokyo through the International Red Cross Committee, Geneva, Switzerland, advises that your son, P. 40908 Rifleman John Lee Doiron, has been transferred to a Fukuoka Camp, Japan, from Hong Kong. The date of transfer and camp number were not stated.

However, should further information concerning his welfare be received, you will be immediately advised.

Yours truly,

Colonel,
Director of Records,
for Adjutant-General.

HBH/JAF

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Date message received: 14th June, 1944.

Message purports to come from:

F.40908 Rfn. John Leo DOIRON
Cdn. POW - Fukuoka Camp, Japan.

"Dearest Mother, Just a few words to
let you know that I am well and hoping that this
finds you all the same. Give my best regards to the
children and Alice.

Goodbye for now.

Your loving son,

John."

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12. MARITAL STATUS:-

single

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS, OTHER THAN WIFE

1 mother.

13. DISCHARGEES OWN STATEMENT OF FUTURE PLANS (IF ANY):-

I would like to buy a truck and be self-employed as a fish peddler.

14. POST-DISCHARGE MAILING ADDRESS:-

Hunter River, Queens Co. P.E.I.

15. BASIS FOR COUNSELLOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS:-

Doiron is a well built man of average height.

Prior to enlistment Doiron was employed as farm labourer by his father for a number of years. At present he intends to return home until he is able to purchase a light truck in order to set himself up in a business.

To all appearances he intends to take over a fish peddlers business which, in his estimation, offers good possibilities.

At present, however, Doiron is rather doubtful as to whether he should bother with this type of employment or whether he should take a course. As he is undecided further counselling by D.V.A. would be appreciated.

16. ACTION RECOMMENDED:-

Self-employed business as fish peddler.

17. OTHER POSSIBILITIES
SUGGESTED BY COUNSELLOR:-

**D.V. A. for further counselling.
Farming: Seek employment as farm labourer.**

18. REFERRED TO:-

**D.V.A. Charlottetown, P.E.I.
N.E.S. Charlottetown, P.E.I.**

19. PLACE

DATE

#6 DD. Halifax, N.S. 7 Feb. 46

APM/C

SIGNATURE OF
COUNSELLOR

RANK OR
APPOINTMENT

**(A.P. McCarthy) Capt.,
Army Counsellor.**

NOTE:- COUNSELLOR WILL CHECK TO SEE THAT THIS FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED AS REQUIRED.