



ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
Western Air Command

Victoria, B.C., April 30th, 1942.

Captain R. Russell,
P.O. Box 158,
Powell River, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd instant to hand. It is regretted that your application cannot be accepted at the present time as the age limit for enlistment in the R.C.A.F. is definitely laid down as 50 years.

It is noted that you are a highly qualified and experienced sea-faring man, and your offer of services is greatly appreciated and will be kept on file at this Headquarters for future reference.

3. It is also noted that you are engaged in work of vital importance at the present time.

(S.C.N. Burridge), Flying Officer,
for Air Officer Commanding,
Western Air Command, Victoria, B.C.