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Dear Mr. Hair:-

I beg to thank you for your letter of May 11th advising me officially that the members have done me the honour of electing me Dominion President of the Last Post Fund. I am willing to accept this position for a year and hope that I may be of some use to the Society.

Yesterday I ran across Mr. Herbert Marler, M.P., who told me that a group in Saskatchewan wanted a share in the \$10,000. granted by the Dominion Government to the Last Post Fund. I did not have much time to discuss the matter with Mr. Marler, but he intimated that unless we fell in line with the request of the Saskatchewan body the appropriation of \$10,000 might not be continued. He advised that we acquiesce if only for this year, in order that there might be no interruption in receiving the appropriation.

Regarding the afternoon of May 24th I very much regret that I cannot join your ceremony as I shall not be in the city. I was forced to make a similar answer to the Empire Day Society.

Yours faithfully,